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# PRICE LIST

OF

## TREES AND PLANTS,

SPRING OF 1878.

### C. M. SILVA & SON.

Newcastle, Placer Co., Cal.

Parties desiring larger quantities than quoted in this list will be given prices on application.

TERMS—Cash, or satisfactory reference.

SPECIALTIES—Berries and new fruits of all kinds.

Correspondents will give plain and full directions as to how and by what route they wish Trees shipped.

Persons without experience in California will do well to leave the selection of varieties to us. Having for several years past been engaged in the fruit shipping business, and also the growing of fruits for market, we think we are competent to select.

We do not *recommend* any variety not tested to our satisfaction, neither do we aim to grow a long list of varieties, many of which are worthless, but confine ourselves to the **BEST**, testing the new sorts as offered, and adding them to our collection if they prove superior. Trees will be well packed, and each variety plainly labeled. We make a small charge for packing.

We will rectify any mistakes on our part if claim is made promptly.

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APPLES.

	EACH.	PER 100
2 years.....	\$0 25	\$20 00
1 year.....	18	15
Lawver, 1 year.....	50	

Varieties.

Red Astrachan,	Esopus Spitzenburg,
Red June,	Grimes' Golden,
American Summer Pearmain,	Canada Red,
Alexander,	Skinner,
Chenango Strawberry,	Yellow Newtown Pippin,
Gravenstein,	Rhode Island Greening,
Maiden's Blush,	White Winter Pearmain,
Yellow Bellefleur,	Winesap, etc.
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PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 100
2 years .....	\$0 35	\$30 00
1 year .....	25	20
Souvenir du Congres, dormant buds, new, said to resemble Bartlett, but earlier, larger and finer, not tested here.....	1 00	

Varieties.

Bartlett,	Beurre Clairgeau,
Clapp's Favorite,	Seckel,
Dearborn,	Duchesse de Angouleme,
Madeline,	Winter Nelis, etc.

PEACHES.

	EACH.	PER 100
1 year.....	\$0 25	\$20 00
ALEXANDER'S EARLY, the best early peach in cultivation. We have fully tested this variety, and can recommend it. It is a large, handsome richly-colored and fine flavored peach, ripens three weeks before Hale's Early.....	25	25
AMSDEN'S JUNE, similar to Alexander. We have not yet fruited it.....	25	25
BRIGGS' RED MAY, has ripened here the past two seasons a little later than Alexander.....	25	25
SILVA'S SEEDLING, a large handsome peach, ripening about first of September, quality equal to any Midsummer peach, originated with us.....	50	50
DOWNING—Dormant buds, a new extra early peach from Marietta, Pa., claimed to be earlier than the Alexander, and this claim substantiated by Thos. Meehan, editor <i>Gardener's Monthly</i> .....	1 00	

The following sorts we have not yet tested. The descriptions given are those of Eastern growers:

Price—1 year trees.....50 cents each.

WALNUTS.

PER 1	English, 3 years.....	50
\$20	English, 2 years.....	35
15	English, 1 year.....	25
	California Black.....	25
	American Black.....	35 to 50 cts.
	White, or Butternut.....	50 to 75 cts.

PECAN.

	1 year.....	25
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PERSIMMON JAPAN—Diospyros Kaki.

	Seedlings, each.....	\$1 00
	Imported Grafted Sorts, 1 year, each.....	1 00
	Imported Grafted Sorts, 2 years, each.....	2 00

Varieties.

PER 1	Seedless,	Among,
\$30	Haychuya,	Die Die Mawru.
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ORANGES.

	Budded from nursery, 1 year, each.....	\$1 00
	Budded from pots, sacked, 2 years, each.....	1 25
	Budded from pots, sacked, 1 year, each.....	75

	LEMONS, budded from pots, sacked, 2 years, each.....	1 25
	CITRON, " " " " " " " ".....	1 25
	LIMES, fine trees.....	50 cts to \$2 50 each
PER 10	OLIVES.....	50 cts to \$1 00 each
\$20	POMEGRANATES, each.....	50 cts

GRAPE VINES.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
25	\$ 0 75	\$3 00	\$25 00
	MUSCATELLA GORDO BKANCO.....	1 00	5 00

25	BLOWER'S RAISIN GRAPE, resembles Muscat of Alexandria, superior for Raisins, cuttings.....	2 00	10 00
25	BLACK FERRAR, late, black, bunches very large.....	1 25	6 00

50 W. B. West, nurseryman, Stockton, says of this grape: "It is the best shipping grape I know of. I have shipped them to Boston by slow freight, 30 days, and then they kept good 30 days more.

PER DOZ. PER 100.

ONS giv	PURPLE DAMASCUS, a splendid late purple grape, brought 8 and 10 cents in San Francisco market, when other varieties were selling for one half this price.....	\$1 25	\$6 00
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	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
EMPEROR, a large rose colored grape, very late, and a good keeper.....	1 25	6
WHITE CORINTH or Zante Currant, the grape from which the Zante Currant of commerce is made...	1 50	8

**Other Varieties.**

Golden Chasselas,	Rose Chasselas,
Black Hamburg,	Black Prince,
Black Morocco.	Blue Malvoise,
Muscat of Alexandria,	Flame Colored Tokay,
Fisher Zagos,	Rose de Peru,
Isabella,	Catawba, and many others.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Cuttings of Grapes in general list.....	\$1 50	\$8

**CURRENTS.**

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Varieties, Cherry and Fertile de Palluau.....	\$1 25	\$10

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

Downing .....	1 25	10
.....	3 00	

**BLACKBERRIES.**

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
Lawton.....	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$15
Kittatinny .....	75	3 00	25
Wilson's Early.....	1 00	5 00	
Aughinbaugh.....	1 25	6 00	

**RASPBERRIES.**

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
Red Antwerp.....	50	2 00	15
Herstine.....	75	4 00	30
Arnold's Orange .....	1 50		
Philadelphia .....	75		
Turner.....	50		
Doolittle, Ontario, Seneca, Mammoth Cluster, } Black Caps,	50		
Golden Cap.....	1 00		

Besides these, we are testing several other varieties, which, if they prove worthy, will be offered next season.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.	PER 10000.
MONARCH OF THE WEST	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 00	\$80

In our estimation, the best variety in cultivation. Fruit of the large size, averaging larger than any variety we have yet tested; fine flavor, vine a strong grower, and productive. It stood the extremely dry

PER 10 on of '76-7 better than any other variety in our collection. We submit a few of numerous testimonials: The Editor of the *California Farmer*, San Francisco, says:

“MAGNIFICENT STRAWBERRIES.—When we last visited Sacramento, while stopping at the fruit warehouse of M. T. Brewer & Co., the firm received from C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, several boxes of the most splendid strawberries we have yet seen on this Coast, and we can say they were rarely ever equaled, and never excelled. The “Monarch of the West” is the name of the variety, and when we say the berries measured from 5 to 6½ inches in circumference, we can surely boast that they are not only the “Monarch of the West,” but that Silva & Son are entitled to the honor of growing the finest and largest strawberries ever produced on this Coast.”

PER 10 From the *San Francisco Market Review*:

“A shipment of “Monarch of the West” strawberries from C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, were the largest strawberries ever seen in this market, and attracted much attention.”

From *Foothill Tidings*, Grass Valley.

PER 10 “SUCH BERRIES!—Silva & Son sent us a box of “Monarch of the West” strawberries this week, for size and flavor, beat anything we have ever seen. Only think of one berry large enough for two bites. Those before us are of this kind.”

10 From the *Placer Herald*:

“The thanks of “Yours Truly” are due to C. M. Silva & Son for a case of the finest strawberries we ever saw. They were of the famous variety known as the “Monarch of the West.”

From the *Placer Argus*:

PER 10 “Some of the largest and finest strawberries to be found anywhere, are grown on this place—the “Monarch of the West,” of which Silva & Son have a large number of vines.”

From John Rock, nurseryman, San Jose:

“Box of “Monarch of the West” received, and astounded all the growers who saw them.”

From Howe & Hall, San Francisco:

“Your testimonial of strawberries, the “Monarch of the West,” are the finest we ever saw.”

PER 10 From Johnson & Sugden, Agents Fruit Growers' Association, Florin, California:

“Strawberries received, and are unusually fine.”

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
PRESIDENT WILDER.....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 00

We append the description of Rev. E. P. Roe: “Exceedingly large, quite prolific, and one of the very latest. It is the handsomest berry I have, and in color, shape, and flavor, cannot be surpassed.”

We regard the above description as an excellent one. We have tested this variety, and can recommend it as one of the best.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
PER 10,000 SETH BOYDEN. Very large and productive; has given us full satisfaction .....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$10 00
PER 800 CHAS. DOWNING. Berries large, abundant, and of good flavor; fine for home use, but not firm enough for long shipments.....	50	1 50	10 00

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**Other Varieties.**

Coe's Golden Drop,	Columbia,
Doane's Purple,	Peach,
Quackenboss,	Ickworth's Imperatrice,
Prince Englebert Prune,	Victoria,

**CHERRIES.**

	EACH.	PER
2 year.....	\$0 35	\$
1 year.....	25	2

**Varieties.**

Black Tartarian,	Royal Ann,
Early Purple Guigne,	Knight's Early Black, etc.

**APRICOTS.**

1 year.....	25 cents each	Per 100.....	\$
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**Varieties.**

Large Early,	Moorpark,
Peach, etc.	

**NECTARINES.**

1 year.....	25 cents each.	Per 100.....	\$
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**Varieties.**

Boston,	Downton,	Stanwick,
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**QUINCES.**

1 year.....	30 cents each.	Per 100.....	\$
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**Varieties.**

Orange,	West Mammoth.
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**Varieties.**

Brown Turkey,	Black California,	White Sm
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**ALMONDS.**

	EACH.	PER
Languedoc, 1 year.....	\$ 0 25	\$

**CHESTNUTS.**

American.....	25
Italian, first class.....	75



BILYEN'S LATE OCTOBER, a large late Peach, two to three weeks later than Smock or Salway, and an excellent shipper.

STEADLY, larger and finer than Heath, and ten days later.

SHIPLEY'S LATE RED, a large and beautiful late Peach.

WILKIN'S CLING, ripens with Heath, and said to be double the size of that variety.

BOWERS' MELOCOTEN, a very fine, extra large yellow free stone, resembling Late Crawford, but much larger.

PER \$3 PARKS' CLING, an enormously large and handsome late cling.

\$2 SILVER MEDAL, a large late white free stone.

PITZER'S LATE, PIQUET'S LATE, TUCKAHOE LATE, JARRELL'S LATE WHITE, LEATHERBURY'S LATE, etc.

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General List.

Bergen's Yellow,  
Beer's Smock,  
.....\$2 Foster,  
Hale's Early,  
Julia,  
Old Mixon Free,  
Early Richmond,  
Salway,  
Susquehanna,

Crawford's Early,  
Crawford's Late,  
Darby,  
Parsons' Early,  
Lemon Cling,  
George's Late Cling,  
Natchez Belle,  
Stump the World,  
Orange Tree,

And many others.

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PLUMS AND PRUNES.

	EACH.	PER 100
anwick, 2 years.....	\$ 0 35	30 00
1 year.....	25	22 50

Silva's Koning Claudie—Price \$2.00 Each.

.....\$2 The earliest and best early Blue Plum. A richly colored blue plum of fine flavor, about the size of Royal Hative, and from four to six weeks earlier. Ripened last season May 25th. This plum was imported from Germany about the year 1854, by the late Dr. L. E. Miller, of the Sollah Vineyard, in this county, but not disseminated until last year, when it was sent out by us. Messrs. Howe & Hall, Commission Merchants, San Francisco, say: "Plums received, and sold at twenty PER (20) cents per pound. None so early known here. We think you have a good thing." Messrs. M. T. Brewer & Co., Commission Fruit Merchants, Sacramento, write: "Sold the Koning Claudie Plums at thirty (30) cents per pound. They were much admired by fruit growers, and we have already received inquiries for trees."

.....\$2 BRADSHAW, a fine large purple Plum, very popular here, desirable for shipping.

PER POND'S SEEDLING, or Hungarian Prune, a beautiful plum of largest size.

\$2 WASHINGTON, a large white Plum of first quality, fine for drying or shipping.

PETITE PRUNE DE AGEN, the dried product equal to the Prune of Commerce.

GERMAN PRUNE, fine for all purposes, fruit hangs for a long time after ripening.

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	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
WILSON'S ALBANY. An exceedingly productive variety, large enough for Mountain Markets, if <i>well grown</i> . Color good; quality inferior. We regard it as a valuable market sort, succeeding in nearly all localities.....	50	1 00	
STAR OF THE WEST. New; not tested by us; does not appear to be held in much favor in the East..	50	1 50	
DOCTOR WARDER. A handsome variety, not fully tested by us....	50	1 50	
GREEN PROLIFIC. A pistillate variety, which we have grown for 4 years, and have never had berries enough to pay for picking	50	1 50	
KENTUCKY. A very productive late sort, of good flavor. Vine a strong grower. A favorite in this vicinity.....	50	1 50	
TRIUMPHE DE GAND.....	50	1 50	
LONGWORTH'S PROLIFIC.....	50	1 00	

The leading sorts in this vicinity before the advent of the Monarch. Inferior to many in our collection. These varieties appear to have fallen out.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1000.
AGRICULTURIST, a large very dark colored variety, bears well during the Summer months.....		\$ 0 50	
PARMLEE'S SEEDLING. This variety comes highly recommended from the East. It is claimed that it is the most productive variety in cultivation, having produced the past season 15,000 quarts to the acre, and is said to possess every quality desirable in a Strawberry. Not tested by us.....		2 00	
GREAT AMERICAN, from present indications the most wonderful strawberry in existence. Berries of colossal size, measuring nine inches in circumference and weighing two ounces, very productive. Not tested by us.....		2 00	
DUNCAN, said to be much superior to the Wilson in every quality. Not tested by us.....		1 00	

We shall add to our collection all the new varieties which we deem worthy of merit, and hope to offer next Fall the largest and best assortment to be found on this Coast.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Blue Gums, stocky trees, sacked.....	30 cts
Eucalyptus, other varieties.....	40 cts
Loquat, or Japan Plum, sacked.....	\$1 00
Snowballs.....	25 to 50 cts
Locusts.....	25 cts
Lilacs.....	25 cts
Roses.....	25 to 75 cts
Violets, Marie Louise and Queen of Whites.....	25 cts
Pansies.....	25 cts
Honeysuckles.....	25 cts
Japan Quince.....	25 cts

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GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

C. M. SILVA & SON,

Newcastle, Placer County, Cal.

1878-79.

SPECIALTIES:

*Berries and New Fruits of all kinds.*

**"SILVA'S KONING CLAUDIE,"**

*The earliest and best Early Blue Plum in the World.*

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## GENERAL REMARKS.

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We return many thanks to our numerous friends and patrons for the favors bestowed upon us in seasons past, and hope to be favored with a continuation of their patronage.

We look for a largely increased trade the coming season, and shall strive in the future, as we have in the past, to merit the confidence of our patrons.

The season just past has not been an entirely successful one. In many localities there have been only partial crops of Strawberries, and prices have been low. The failure of crops is principally due to a loss of vigor in the old standard varieties, and the low prices are attributable to the inferior quality of many of the berries sent to market. Improved varieties, such as "Monarch of the West," met with ready sale at remunerative and even high prices. This and other varieties combining large size, flavor, and beauty, together with vigor of plant, are rapidly superseding the old varieties. Raspberries and Blackberries have been very abundant, and prices low.

In this vicinity the earliest varieties of Peaches were almost a total failure. Midsummer and late varieties were plentiful, of fine quality, and met with ready sale at good prices. Late Peaches in some of the valley counties were a failure. Plums and Prunes have been plentiful, and of good quality.

The Apple and Pear crops have suffered greatly from the ravages of the "Coddling Moth," and our growers must use every possible means to circumvent this scourge. Among many of the remedies are the following, recommended in "Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America:"

Small bonfires lighted through the orchard, in the evening, destroy myriads of this and other moths before they have time to deposit their eggs. A simple preventive remedy, or method of trapping the insect when in the grub form, consists in twisting a band or rope of hay, long enough to pass three or four times around the body of the tree, and putting it thereon, securing its ends so as to prevent its becoming loose. They should be examined every two weeks, or oftener, and the grubs destroyed. All fallen fruit should be removed from the orchard as soon as possible, and disposed of in such a manner as to destroy the grubs therein.

There is much information to be obtained from horticultural works and periodicals. Among many others of value are "Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," "Barry's Fruit Garden," "Elliott's Handbook for Fruit Growers," "Roe's Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits." The "American Agriculturist," the "Gardener's Monthly," "Rural New Yorker," "Fruit Recorder," and "Pacific Rural Press," are excellent publications.


During the season past we have fruited many new varieties of fruits. Some of them have proved valuable acquisitions, and will be mentioned in their proper places. A larger proportion have proved unworthy, and will be discarded. We would not advise planting largely of any new untried variety, but would advise growers to procure a few plants or trees of the new varieties, and carefully test them. Experience is worth more to the grower than a volume of the highly colored descriptions of the originator. It costs no more to grow and send to market a choice variety, bringing ten or twelve cents per pound, than it does to grow and market an inferior variety bringing two or four cents. Persons without experience in the business in California will do well to leave the selection of varieties to us. We have been for many years engaged in the fruit shipping business, besides growing fruits for market, and feel competent to select. We offer for sale many new varieties of fruits and berries, before testing them, but we *recommend none* but those we have tested to our satisfaction. The descriptions of the new untested varieties are those of the originator, or of Eastern nurserymen. We do not aim to grow a long list of varieties, many of which are worthless, but confine ourselves to the best.

Our trees and plants are as fine as can be grown anywhere, and we pack carefully, and label each variety plainly. We will rectify any mistakes on our part if we are advised promptly. Small packages can be sent by mail if desired.

Our terms are cash. Where satisfactory reference is given us, thirty days credit will be given. Remittances may be made by check, express packages, registered letter, or money orders on Auburn, California.

Correspondents will give plain and full directions as to how and by what route they wish trees shipped.

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 Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this list, will be given prices on application.

## APPLES.

	EACH.	PER 100.
First class, 2 years.....	\$ 25	\$20 00
“ “ 1 “ .....	18	15 00

## Varieties.

Alexander,	White Winter Pearmain,	Skinner,
Astracan Red,	Yellow Newtown Pippin,	Esopus Spitzenberg.
Canada Red,	Am. Summer Pearmain,	Jonathan,
Gravenstein,	Astracan White,	Red June,
Lady,	Chenango Strawberry,	Tewksbury Winter Blush,
Rhode Island Greening,	Grimes Golden,	Winesap,
Strawberry,	Maiden's Blush,	Yellow Bellefleur,
	Etc., Etc.	

## PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 100.
First class, 2 years.....	\$ 35	\$30 00
“ “ 1 “ .....	25	20 00

**Souvenir du Congres**, 1 year..... 1 25, \$12 per doz.

A recent introduction, described as larger than the “Bartlett,” to which it bears a strong resemblance. The skin is smooth, bright yellow when the fruit is fully matured, with the parts exposed to the sun, brilliant red or carmine. The flesh, while it is very like that of the Bartlett, is free from its strong musky aroma, and it is firm to the core. It commences to ripen about the 1st of August, before the Bartlett, and extends into September. We have not yet fruited it.

## Other Varieties.

Bartlett,	Beurre Clairgeau,	Clapp's Favorite,
Dearborn,	Duchesse de Angouleme,	Glout Moreceau,
Madeleine,	Seckel,	Winter Nelis, etc.

## PEACHES.

New and select varieties.

**Alexander's Early** .....25 cts each, \$20 per 100.

The best early peach in cultivation. It is a large, handsome, richly colored peach, and ripens three weeks before Hale's Early.

**Amsden's June** .....25 cts each, \$20 per 100.

Very similar to Alexander.

**Briggs' Red May** .....25 cts each, \$20 per 100.

Resembles the foregoing varieties, and ripens about the same time.

**Bilyen's Late October (Comet)** .....\$1 00 each.

The latest and best late peach in our collection. Fruit large, measuring 8 to 10 inches in circumference. Ripened with us this season 15th to 25th of October, or more than one month later than Salway. A freestone, white fleshed, with a beautiful blush cheek. An excellent shipper.

**Chinese Cling** .....75 cts each.

Fruit large, skin creamy white, shaded and marbled with fine red. Very juicy, with a rich and excellent flavor; ripens about the 1st of August.

**Keysport White** .....50 cts each.

A fine white peach with red cheek; freestone.

**Piquet's Late** .....50 cts each.

A large, good flavored, yellow peach, ripening about with Salway; freestone.

**Shipley's Late Red** .....50 cts each.

A handsome freestone peach, of good size and flavor, ripening 1st to 10th of September; desirable.

**Silver Medal** .....50 cts each.

Large, pure white, late, freestone; fine for canning.

**Silva's Seedling** .....50 cts each.

A large, handsome freestone, ripening about 1st of September; quality equal to that of the best midsummer peaches.

The following varieties are yet untested by us:

**Comet (River's)** .....50 cts each.

Large and late.

**Downing** .....50 cts each.

Said to be the earliest of all early peaches; having ripened before Alexander and Amsden.



**PEACHES**—(Continued.)

**Geary's Hold On**..... 75 cts each.

A very large peach, weighing from twelve to sixteen ounces, ripening after Smock, and of fine quality.

**Goshawk**..... 75 cts each.

**Hance's Golden**..... 50 cts each.

**Jarrell's Late White**..... \$1 00 each.

A fine new late variety, ripens with or a little later than Smock. Flesh white, rich, fine grained, juicy; freestone. A superb peach.

**Steadly**..... 50 cts each.

A large late freestone

**Thurber**..... 50c. each.

A seedling of Chinese Cling, and an improvement on that choice variety, and entirely free.

**Tuckahoe Late**..... \$1 00 each.

A large, white, freestone peach, and very late.

GENERAL LIST.

First Class, 1 year..... 25c. each. \$20 00 per hundred.

**Varieties.**

Bergen's Yellow,	Brighton,	Bowers,
Crawford's Early,	Crawford's Late,	Coloma Late,
Foster,	George's Late Cling,	Hale's Early,
Lemon Cling,	Old Mixon Tree,	Orange Tree,
Natchez Belle,	Parsons' Early,	Parks' Cling,
Stump the World,	Smock's Late Free,	Salway,

Susquehanna, and many others.

**PLUMS AND PRUNES.**

**Silva's Koning Claudie**..... \$2 each. \$18 per dozen.

The earliest and best Early Blue Plum—a very richly colored blue plum of fine flavor, about the size or a little larger than “Royal Hative;” ripened season of 1876, May 25th. This plum was imported from Germany, about the year 1854, by the late Dr. L. E. Miller, of the Sollah Vineyard, in this county, but not disseminated until sent out by us two years ago. Messrs. Howe & Hall, commission merchants, San Francisco, write: “Plums received, and sold at twenty (20) cents per pound. None so early known here.” Messrs. M. T. Brewer & Co., commission merchants, Sacramento, write: “Sold the Koning Claudie Plums at thirty (30) cents per pound. They were much admired by fruit growers, and we already have inquiries for trees.” The “Koning Claudie” was sold

**PLUMS AND PRUNES**—(Continued.)

this year, 1878, by Messrs. A. Lusk & Co., San Francisco, for twenty and twenty-five cents per pound, and by Messrs. M. T. Brewer & Co., Sacramento, for thirty-five (35) cents per pound.

**GENERAL LIST.**

First Class, 2 years.....	35c. each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First Class, 1 year.....	25c. each.	22 50 per hundred.

**Varieties.**

Bradshaw,	Coe's Golden Drop,	Columbia,
Duane's Purple,	German Prune,	Ickworth's Imperatrice,
Italien Prune,	Peach,	Petite Prune d'Agen,
Pond's Seedling,	Victoria,	Washington,
	Etc., Etc.	

**CHERRIES.**

First Class, 2 years.....	35c. each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First Class, 1 year.....	30c. each.	25 00 per hundred.

**Varieties.**

Black Tartarian,	Black Republican,	Early Purple Guigne,
Knight's Early Black,	Royal Ann,	Tradescant's Black Heart,
	Yellow Spanish, etc., etc.	

**APRICOTS.**

First Class, 1 year.....	30c. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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**Varieties.**

Moorpark, Peach, etc.

**NECTARINES.**

First Class, 1 year.....	30c. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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**Varieties.**

Boston,	Downton,	Stanwick, etc., etc.
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**QUINCES.**

First Class, 1 year.....	30c. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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**Varieties.**

Orange, West's Mammoth,

**FIGS.**

One year.....	30c. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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**Varieties.**

Brown Turkey,	Black California,	White Smyrna.
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**ALMONDS.**

<b>Languedoc</b> , First Class, 1 year.....	25c. each.	\$20 per hundred.
<b>Languedoc</b> , Extra, 1 year.....	30c. each.	

**CHESTNUTS.**

<b>American</b> , First Class.....	50c. each.
<b>Italian</b> , First Class.....	75c. each.

**WALNUTS.**

<b>English</b> .....	25c. to 50c. each.
<b>Black California</b> .....	25c. to 50c. each.
<b>Black American</b> .....	35c. to 50c. each.
<b>White, or Butternut</b> .....	50c. to 75c. each.

**DIOSPYROS KAKI, OR JAPAN PERSIMMON.**

We have not yet tested this fruit. We quote from Henry Loomis' circular, as follows: "The Diospyros Kaki grows in the same varieties of climate and soil as the wild American Persimmon. It is found in the greater part of Japan in abundance, and also in China, from Canton to Peking. Large orchards are to be seen in the vicinity of Peking, which has a climate similar to New York. One of the trees has borne fruit in the open air at New York City. The fruit has been grown to perfection at Santa Barbara, Fair Oaks, Sonoma, Coloma, Sacramento, Oakland, and Napa. The tree itself is one of the handsomest of fruit trees, and grows to a height of forty to fifty feet, and is said to live one hundred years. They are very hardy and prolific, and a failure of the crop in Japan is unknown. The grafted trees produce in about four years from the graft. As to the fruit itself, it is nutritious and palatable. They may be dried or cured with ease, in which form they are sold as sweetmeats in Japanese shops. Some are solid, like the apple; others soft and pulpy, and are eaten with a spoon. It does not require frost to bring it to perfection."

**Description of Varieties.**

- Among.** Large, round, a little flattened; orange color.
- Daimio.** Slightly oblong, reddish color, with dark point, medium size, flesh soft. Called "Yeddo's best fruit."
- Die Die Mawru.** Large, round, with slight point at apex.
- Haychuya.** Large, oblong, rich color; one of the best.
- Hyakame.** The largest variety known, and of the very best quality.
- Imperial.** Very large, with dark stripes on the surface. Flesh soft when ripe, and particularly sweet and fine; when peeled and dried it resembles figs in appearance, being covered with sugar that exudes from the fruit.
- Minokaki,** sometimes called in Japan, Seedless. Very large, oblong, pointed, high colored; often found nearly or quite without seeds.

First class trees (imported) 1 year.....	50 cts to 75 cts each.
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**GRAPES.**

**Muscattella Gordo Blanco** (Blower's Raisin Grape), \$1 per doz, \$5 per hundred. Resembles Muscat of Alexandria. Superior for raisins.

Cuttings.....\$2 per hundred, \$12 per thousand.

**Black Ferrar**.....\$1 25 per doz., \$6 00 per hundred.

Late, black, bunches very large. W. B. West, nurseryman, Stockton, says of the grape: "It is the best shipping grape I know of. I have shipped them to Boston by slow freight, 30 days, and then they kept good 30 days more."

**Purple Damascus**.....\$1 25 per doz., \$6 per hundred.

A splendid late purple grape. Brought 8 and 10 cts per pound in the San Francisco markets, when other varieties were selling for one half this price.

**Emperor**.....\$1 25 per doz., \$6 per hundred.

A large rose colored grape, very late and good keeper.

**White Corinth**.....\$1 50 per doz., \$8 per hundred.

The grape from which the Zante Currant of commerce is made.

**Sultana**.....\$1 50 per doz., \$8 per hundred.

Long, compact bunches, shouldered; berries amber colored, seedless.

**GENERAL LIST.**

First class, rooted vines.....75 cts per doz., \$3 per hundred.

**Varieties.**

Black Hamburg,

Black Morocco,

Black Prince,

Blue Malvoise,

Muscat of Alexandria,

Flame Colored Tokay,

White Syrian, etc.

**CURRENTS.**

**Cherry**.....\$1 50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

**Houghton**.....\$1 50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.

**Downing**.....\$3 per doz.

**BLACKBERRIES.**

**Lawton**.....50 cts per doz., \$2 per hundred.

Large, very productive.

**Kittatinny**.....75 cts per doz., \$3 per hundred.

The best flavored variety, large, very productive.

**Wilson's Early**.....\$1 per doz., \$5 per hundred.

**Aughinbaugh**.....\$1 per doz., \$5 per hundred.

The earliest, large, not productive, too soft for market.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Arnold's Orange**.....\$1 50 per doz.  
 Yellow, of good size and flavor, productive; berries too soft for market.

**Highland Hardy** .....\$1 per doz., \$3 per hundred, \$25 per thousand.

Although not thoroughly tested by us, we believe that this will prove one of the most profitable market varieties here. It is very early and an abundant bearer, ripening up its full crop rapidly; fruit medium size and bright color; very firm, and bears transportation well.

**Herstine**.....75 cts per doz., \$3 per hundred, \$25 per thousand.

Berries large, bright crimson, fine flavored. The most productive of any in our collection. We can fully recommend this variety as one of the best.

**Brandywine** .....\$1 per doz.

A good sized, bright scarlet berry, bears transportation better than any other we have.

**Turner**.....75 cts per doz., \$3 per hundred.

A medium sized, firm berry, popular in the South.

**Philadelphia** .....75 cts per doz.

A large, dark, firm, hardy variety, flavor poor.

**Red Antwerp**.....50 cts per doz., \$2 50 per hundred, \$20 per thousand.

The leading market sort here. Berries large and of good flavor, productive. Our stock is pure, and plants fine. We can buy and furnish mixed plants of this variety (should any one want them) at much lower rates than we can offer the pure plants.

**Doolittle, Seneca, Ontario, Black Caps, Mammoth Cluster**.....\$1 per doz.

**Golden Cap**.....\$1 per doz.  
 Yellow.

Besides the foregoing, we are testing:

Thwack,	Delaware,	Pride of the Hudson,
Reliance,	Henrietta,	Early Prolific,
Norwalk Seedling, and others.		

**STRAWBERRIES.**

The whole system for the successful cultivation of the Strawberry may be comprehended in a few words. Manure heavily, cultivate thoroughly, irrigate frequently, keep free from weeds, and remove all runners.

In planting, shorten the roots by cutting off about one half, and spread the roots well out. Shortening them facilitates planting, and also causes them to start to grow quicker. A manual on the culture of small fruits, by E. P. Roe, tells how to plant, grow, and market all kinds of small fruits, and is the best work we have seen on this subject. We will send it postpaid for fifty cents.

**STRAWBERRIES**—(Continued.)

Our plants are as fine as can be obtained anywhere. They are healthy, large, and stocky, and we pack them so they will reach their destination in the best condition.

**Description of Varieties.**

**Monarch of the West** } ..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100.  
\$10 per 1,000. \$80 per 10,000.

Fruit of the very largest size, averaging larger than any other variety we have yet tested, fine flavored, vine a strong grower, and productive. It stood the extremely dry season of 1876-7 better than any other variety in our collection. It thrives in almost any kind of soil. This variety is being planted more extensively than any other for the San Francisco market, where it brings the highest prices. We submit a few of numerous testimonials:

- The editor of the *California Farmer* says: "While stopping at the fruit warehouse of M. T. Brewer & Co., the firm received from C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, several boxes of the most splendid Strawberries we have yet seen on this coast. The Monarch of the West is the name of the variety, and they measured from 5 to 6½ inches in circumference."

From the *San Francisco Market Review*: "A shipment of Monarch of the West Strawberries from C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, were the largest Strawberries ever seen in this market, and attracted much attention."

From John Rock, Nurseryman, San Jose: "Box of Monarch of the West received, and astounded all the growers who saw them."

From Howe & Hall, San Francisco: "Your testimonial of Strawberries, the Monarch of the West, are the finest we ever saw."

From the *Territorial Enterprise*, Virginia, Nevada: "We received, in splendid condition, a case of monster Strawberries from Ed. B. Silva, Newcastle, California. The berries are of the variety known as Monarch of the West. Each berry is a monarch in itself."

**President Wilder**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

We append the description of E. P. Roe: "Exceedingly large, quite prolific, and one of the very latest. It is the handsomest berry I have, and in color, shape, and flavor, cannot be surpassed." We regard the above description as an excellent one.

**Seth Boyden**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$10 00 per 1,000.

Very large, productive, color good, and it is very valuable on account of its fine carrying qualities; one of the very best in our list.

**Chas. Downing**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

Berries large, very abundant, and of good flavor, a constant bearer, fine for home use, but too soft for market.

**Wilson's Albany**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$7 50 per 1,000.

An exceedingly productive variety, of good size when well grown, quite firm, color good, quality inferior. We regard it as a valuable market sort, succeeding in nearly all localities.

**STRAWBERRIES**—(Continued.)

**Star of the West**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

If this variety does as well with us another season as it did the past, we shall not hesitate to recommend it as a most valuable acquisition. It was the second to ripen with us, and the berries were very abundant, and all averaged large, even to the last picking; flavor good; plant vigorous.

**Dr. Warder**..... 75c. per doz. \$2 50 per 100.

An abundant bearer, of medium sized, firm berries.

**Kentucky**..... 50c. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

Very productive, late, medium size.

**Agriculturist**..... 50c. per doz. \$2 per 100.

Large, very dark colored, bears well during the Summer months.

**New Varieties.**

The descriptions given are those of Eastern growers.

**Crescent Seedling**..... 75c. per doz. \$3 per 100. \$20 per 1,000.

Described by Dr. F. M. Hexamer, in *Rural New Yorker*, as follows: "In this variety the climax of productiveness seems to have been reached. From plants set out this Spring, I have picked more berries than from many others a year old; and on the original place 15,000 quarts of berries were picked from one acre of ground. Of good size, handsome shape and color, fair quality, enormous productiveness, and extraordinary vigor of growth—even under the most slovenly cultivation, and on a great variety of soils—the Crescent seems really destined to become the Strawberry for the million." We have a large stock of fine plants of this variety. Our stock was obtained direct from the original disseminator.

**Great American**..... 75c. per doz. \$3 per 100. \$15 per 1,000.

Mr. Roe says of this berry: "It is the product of very high culture and stimulation, and when these conditions are wanting, it is apt to fail. This seemed to me as true on Mr. Durand's own grounds as anywhere else that I saw it growing. At the same time, note this well: let any one having good moist land give it Mr. Durand's culture, and there are few if any kinds that surpass it. I saw a Great American berry this year that was fourteen inches in circumference. Its fruit was sold in New York at from forty to seventy-five cents per quart; but if people try to raise it as they do Wilson's, or Crescents, it won't pay expenses."

**Duchesse**..... 75c. per doz. \$3 per 100. \$15 per 1,000.

Berries uniformly large and well shaped, of good quality and color. The plant is very prolific and hardy, and succeeds well in a great variety of soils and climates. No other early variety combines as many desirable qualities.

**Prouty's Seedling**..... 75c. per doz. \$3 per 100. \$15 per 1,000.

One of the handsomest berries grown, of a peculiar elongated, conical shape, large size, and excellent quality, vigorous and very productive.

**STRAWBERRIES**—(Continued.)

**Springdale** ..... 75c. per doz. \$3 per 100.

Very large, round, dark crimson, productive and vigorous, pestilate.

**Cumberland Triumph**..... 50c. per doz. \$2 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

Very large and perfect, flavor very good, soft, strong grower, and very productive.

**Duncan**..... 50c. per doz. \$2 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

The earliest of all, a good sized, fine flavored, productive variety, a strong grower.

**Captain Jack** ..... 50c. per doz. \$2 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

More productive than the Wilson, which it resembles in appearance, but excels in quality and firmness.

**Kerr's Prolific**..... 50c. per doz. \$2 per 100. \$10 per 1,000.

A late and abundant bearer of very good sized berries.

**Somer's Ruby**..... \$1 50 per doz. \$6 per 100.

A new variety, combining large size, fine flavor, solidity of flesh, great beauty, and productiveness of plant.

**Granger** ..... \$1 per doz. \$5 per 100.

Originated with Felix Gillett, Nevada City, California. Described by him as "large, very sweet, highly flavored, brilliant crimson, very productive, regular bearer."

**Cinderella** ..... \$1 per doz. \$5 per 100.

Berries large, conical and regular, bright glossy scarlet, firm, and of excellent flavor; plant a strong grower.

**Continental**..... \$1 per doz. \$5 per 100.

Especially valuable on account of its great productiveness, large size, firm texture, delicious flavor, and late ripening.

**Miner's Great Prolific**..... \$1 25 per doz. \$5 per 100.

Berries large to very large, regular, deep crimson, of a rich, aromatic flavor, and firm; ripens late and holds out until very late. Plant a very vigorous grower, with large, clean foliage, and said to be wonderfully productive, the berries appearing as though emptied out of baskets in heaps about the plants.

**President Lincoln**..... \$2 50 per doz. \$12 per 100.

Enormously large, some specimens measuring eleven inches in circumference. Plant a strong grower and productive.

**ORANGES.**

Budded varieties..... 75c. to \$2 each.

(According to size and quality.)

**Varieties.**

Mediterranean Sweet, Navel, St. Michael, Maltese Blood, etc.



**LEMONS.**

Budded..... 75c. to \$2 each.

**Varieties.**

Sweet Rind, Lisbon, Sicily, etc.

**CITRON**..... \$1 to \$1 50 each.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Blue Gums**..... 25c. to 50c. each.  
**Eucalyptus, other varieties**..... 25c. to 50c. each.  
**Loquat, or Japan Plum**..... \$1 each.  
**Snowballs**..... 25c. to 50c. each.  
**Lilacs**..... 25c. to 50c. each.  
**Roses**..... 25c. to 75c. each.

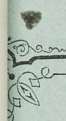
Any article not quoted in this list will be furnished at the catalogue rates of other nurserymen.

Roe's "Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits," a practical, concise work on the planting, growing, and marketing of small fruits. By mail, postpaid, 50c.

Elliott's "Handbook for Fruit Growers." Postpaid for \$1.

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The prices quoted herein, are for the quantities specified, but half dozen, fifty, and five hundred will be supplied at *dozen, hundred* and *thousand* rates respectively.

## REMARKS.

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The season just past has on the whole proved a profitable one to the fruit grower. With the exception of the apple and pear crops, which were shortened by the ravages of the codling moth, crops of all kinds of fruit were large, and were sold at remunerative prices, the demand for all kinds of choice fruit being unusually great. There is too much fruit of inferior quality grown. It costs no more to grow and market fruit of choice quality, than it does the inferior sorts, and a good article always meets with ready sale at good prices.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of varieties. Hundreds of new varieties are being brought forward each year. These are thoroughly advertised by the parties interested, and merits claimed for them which they do not possess. The glowing descriptions are liable to mislead the planters. It is a good idea to *touch them lightly* until they are tested.

We endeavor to test all new varieties and *recommend none* but what we know to be desirable.

# PRICE LIST.

*Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this list, will be given prices on application.*

## APPLES.

	EACH.	PER 100.
First class, 2 years.....	\$ 25	\$20 00
“ “ 1 “ .....	15	12 00
Extra, 1 “ .....	20	15 00

## PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 100.
First class, 2 years.....	\$ 35	\$30 00
“ “ 1 “ .....	25	20 00
Extra, 2 “ .....	40	

**Souvenir du Congres,** ..... 1 00, \$10 pr doz.

A recent introduction, described as larger than “ Bartlett,” to which it bears a strong resemblance. The skin is smooth, bright yellow when the fruit is fully matured, with the parts exposed to the sun brilliant red or carmine. The flesh, while it is very like that of the Bartlett, is free from its strong musky aroma, and it is firm to the core. It commences to ripen about the 1st of August, before Bartlett, and extends into September. Not yet fruited by us.

## PEACHES.

Our selections include the very best varieties from the earliest to the latest.

**First Class, 1 year**.....25 cts each, \$20 00 per 100.  
New and choice varieties.

**Bilyeu's Late October** .....50 cts each.

The latest and best late peach. Fruit large, measuring 8 to 10 inches in circumference; ripens 10th to 25th of October, or nearly one month later than Salway. Freestone, white fleshed, with a beautiful blush cheek. An excellent shipper.

**Chinese Cling**.....50 cts each.

Fruit large, skin creamy white, shaded and marbled with fine red. Very juicy, with a rich and excellent flavor; ripens about the 1st of August.

**PEACHES**—(Continued.)

<b>Comet</b> (Rivers) .....	50 cts each.
A large late fine shipping peach.	
<b>Downing</b> .....	50 cts each.
Said to be earlier than Alexander or Amsden.	
<b>Geary's Hold On</b> .....	75 cts each.
A very large peach, weighing from 12 to 16 ounces, ripening after Smock, and of fine quality.	
<b>Goshawk</b> .....	50 cts each.
<b>Jarrell's Late White</b> .....	75 cts each.
A fine new late variety, ripens with or a little later than Smock; flesh white, rich, fine grained, juicy; freestone. A superb peach. Not yet fruited by us.	
<b>Keysport White</b> .....	50 cts each.
A fine white freestone, with red cheek.	
<b>Picquet's Late</b> .....	50 cts each.
A large, good flavored, yellow peach, ripening about with Salway; freestone.	
<b>Shipley's Late Red</b> .....	50 cts each.
A handsome freestone peach, of good size and flavor, ripening 1st to 10th of September; desirable.	
<b>Silva's Seedling</b> .....	50 cts each.
A large handsome freestone, ripening about 1st of September, of excellent quality; a good shipper.	
<b>Silver Medal</b> .....	50 cts each.
Large, pure white, late, freestone; fine for canning.	
<b>Steady</b> .....	50 cts each.
A large, late freestone.	
<b>Thurber</b> .....	50 cts each.
A seedling of Chinese Cling, and an improvement on that choice variety; freestone. Not yet fruited with us.	
<b>Tuckahoe Late</b> .....	75 cts each.
A large, white, freestone peach, and very late.	

**PLUMS AND PRUNES.**

First Class, 2 years .....	35 cts each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First Class, 1 year .....	25 cts each.	20 00 per hundred.
<b>Silva's Koning Claudie</b> .....	\$1 00 each.	\$9 00 per dozen.

The earliest and best early blue plum. A very richly colored blue plum, of fine flavor, about the size or a little larger than Royal Hative; ripened, season of 1876, May 25th. This plum is of German origin. Has been sold by Messrs. Howe & Hall, and Messrs. A. Lusk & Co., commission merchants, San Francisco, and by Messrs. M. T. Brewer & Co., Sacramento, at prices ranging from twenty (20) to thirty-five (35) cents per pound.

**CHERRIES.**

First Class, 2 years .....	35 cts each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First Class, 1 year .....	25 cts each.	20 00 per hundred.
Extra, 2 years.....	40 cts each.	

**APRICOTS.**

First Class, 1 year .....	30 cts each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
Extra, 1 year.....	35 cts each.	

**NECTARINES.**

First Class, 1 year .....	30 cts each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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**QUINCES.**

First Class, 2 years.....	30 cts each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
First Class, 2 years—"Portugal.".....	50 cts each.	

**FIGS.**

First Class, 1 year.....	30 cts each.	\$20 00 per hundred.
Extra, 2 and 3 years.....	50 cts each.	

**ALMONDS.**

First Class, 1 year—"Languedoc.".....	25 cts each.	\$20 00 per hundred.
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**CHESTNUTS.**

First Class—"American.".....		50 cts each.
First Class—"Italian.".....		50 cts and \$1 00.

**WALNUTS.**

First Class—"English.".....		25 cts each.
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**DIOSPYROS KAKI, OR JAPAN PERSIMMON.**

First Class (imported trees, grafted), 1 year.....	50 cts each.
First Class (imported trees, grafted), 2 years.....	75 cts each.

**GRAPES.**

First Class, rooted vines.....	75 cts per doz.	\$3 00 per hundred.
<b>Muscatella Gordo Blanco</b> .....	\$1 00 per doz.	5 00 per hundred.
<b>Black Ferrar</b> .....	1 25 per doz.	6 00 per hundred.
<b>Purple Damascus</b> .....	1 25 per doz.	6 00 per hundred.

**CURRANTS.**

<b>Cherry</b> .....	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per hundred.
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**GOOSEBERRIES.**

<b>Houghton</b> .....	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per hundred.
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**BLACKBERRIES.**

<b>Lawton</b> .....	50 cts per doz.	\$2 00 per 100.	\$15 00 per 1,000.
<b>Kittatinny</b> .....	75 cts per doz.	2 00 per 100.	15 00 per 1,000.
<b>Wilson's Early</b> .....	\$1 00 per doz.	5 00 per 100.	

**RASPBERRIES.**

<b>Arnold's Orange</b> .....	\$1 00 per doz.	\$5 00 per hundred.
<b>Brandywine</b> .....	50 cts per doz.	2 50 per hundred.
<b>Cuthbert</b> .....	\$1 50 per doz.	8 00 per hundred.

**RASPBERRIES**—(Continued.)

Mr. J. T. Lovett says of this variety: "I regard it as the most valuable raspberry I have yet seen, and I am acquainted with nearly every variety, new and old, that has yet been offered the public, *for any and all purposes*. The canes, in addition to being hardy, are of tall vigorous growth and enormously productive. Berries very large, measuring three inches around (an occasional one being found that will measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches), conical, rich crimson, very handsome, and *so firm it can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition*. The flavor is simply remarkable, being rich, sweet and luscious, *best*—the only *firm* raspberry I have yet seen that was not decidedly inferior in this respect. It commences to ripen moderately early, and holds out until all others are gone."

<b>Henrietta</b> .....	75 cts per doz.	\$4 00 per 100.	
<b>Herstine</b> .....	75 cts per doz.	2 00 per 100.	\$15 00 per 1,000.
<b>Highland Hardy</b> .....	50 cts per doz.	2 00 per 100.	15 00 per 1,000.

A very hardy variety; very early, an abundant bearer, ripening up its full crop rapidly; very firm, size small to medium.

<b>Philadelphia</b> .....	75 cts per doz.		\$3 00 per hundred.
<b>Pride of the Hudson</b> .....	\$2 00 per doz.		10 00 per hundred.

The finest flavored of all raspberries. Berries of the very largest size, productive. The best for home use.

<b>Red Antwerp</b> .....	50 cts per doz.	\$2 00 per 100.	\$15 00 per 1,000.
<b>Reliance</b> .....	\$1 50 per doz.	6 00 per 100.	40 00 per 1,000.

Thus described by the introducers: "Fruit large to very large, roundish, regular, color dark red and flesh firm, with a rich sprightly raspberry flavor, entirely free from the flat, insipid, sweet characteristic of so many varieties; will remain in good order three or four days on the bushes after they are ripe; can be safely shipped to distant markets."

<b>Doolittle,</b> <b>Mammoth Cluster,</b> <b>Seneca,</b>	} are Blackcaps...	\$1 00 per doz.	\$3 00 per hundred.
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**Monarch of the West**...Per doz. 50 cts. Per 100, \$1 50. Per 1,000, \$6 00.

Fruit of the very largest size, finely flavored; vine a strong grower and productive; brings the highest prices in the San Francisco market.



**STRAWBERRIES**—(Continued.)

**Seth Boyden**.....Per doz. 50 cents. Per 100, \$1 50. Per 1,000, \$6 00.  
 Very large, productive, color good; in our opinion, this variety is excelled by no other as a shipping berry.

**President Wilder**.....Per doz. 50 cents. Per 100, \$2 00.  
 A large, handsome berry, and one of the finest flavored we have ever grown.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1,000.
<b>Star of the West</b> .....	\$ 40	\$1 50	\$6 00
<b>Wilson's Albany</b> .....	40	1 50	6 00
<b>Triomphe de Gand</b> .....	40	1 50	6 00
<b>Crescent Seedling</b> .....	40	1 50	5 00
<b>Great American</b> .....	50	2 00	10 00
<b>Duncan</b> .....	50	2 00	8 00
<b>Cumberland Triumph</b> .....	50	2 00	10 00
<b>Duchesse</b> .....	50	2 50	—
<b>Prouty's Seedling</b> .....	50	2 00	10 00

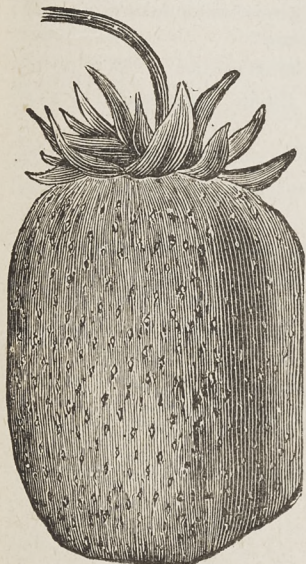
A handsome berry, of a peculiar, elongated, conical shape, good size and excellent quality.

**Captain Jack**.....Per doz. 50 cts. Per 100, \$1 50. Per 1,000, \$10 00.  
 More productive than the Wilson, of larger size, firmer and of better quality.

**Kerr's Prolific**.....Per doz. 50 cts. Per 100, \$2 00. Per 1,000, \$10 00.  
 A late and abundant bearer of very good sized berries.

**New Varieties.**

**Sharpless**.....Per doz. \$1 00. Per 100, \$3 00. Per 1,000, \$20 00.



This variety may be regarded among Strawberries as the far-famed "Marechal Niel" is among roses—a mammoth variety in every respect. Added to this, it possesses all the qualities that constitute a perfect berry, in the same marked degree as does that remarkable flower toward becoming the ideal rose. Plant and leaf monstrous, deep green, vigorous, hardy and prolific; fruit stalk long and very strong; berries immense, generally oblong, narrowing to the apex, but irregular, quite often flattened, clear bright red, smooth and glossy, firm, sweet, with a delicate aroma. Sharpless has now been fruited in many places for two years, and in all instances has sustained, to an unusual degree, the high praise bestowed upon it by its introducers. On my own grounds, where it has now fruited two seasons, it has excelled everything in large size of fruit, and great size and vigor of plant, exciting amazement and admiration on the part of all who have seen it.

Season, medium to late.—[Lovett's Catalogue.

**STRAWBERRIES**—(Continued.)**What Others Say.**

"The largest and best strawberry in cultivation."—Ellwanger & Barry.

The Sharpless is the biggest and best strawberry we know anything about."  
—James Vick.

"The largest and best."—William Parry.

"It is uniformly the largest strawberry I know."—J. J. Thomas.

"All things considered, we place the Sharpless as first among the newer strawberries."—E. S. Carman.

The "Sharpless" will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition. The berries are of enormous size and the vine a very strong, vigorous grower, surpassing in this respect any other variety in our collection.

**Glendale**..... \$1 00 per doz.    \$5 00 per 100.    \$35 00 per 1,000.

We quote from J. T. Lovett's catalogue: "I have now more frequent inquiries from fruit growers for a *really good late* strawberry than for anything else; one that is prolific, hardy, a good vigorous grower, good sized, AND FIRM ENOUGH TO SHIP WELL. After fruiting it two years, I think "Glendale" fills the bill. I am satisfied it possesses shipping qualities EQUAL TO THE WILSON if not SUPERIOR and it is fully a week to ten days later than the popular varieties now cultivated. With me it is not of extra large size—about like "Chas. Downing"—conical, quite long and tapering, very regular in form and size throughout the season, bright scarlet and colors all over at once, very free from anything like "green tip," with a very large light green calyx or burr, which is said to protect it from late frosts perfectly. Flavor rich, pleasantly sub-acid, with much of the sprightliness peculiar to the wild berry. Plant, a remarkably luxuriant grower, plants grown in hills attaining colossal proportions."

**Endicott**.....\$1 00 per doz.    \$5 00 per 100.

"Large, beautiful, very firm and hardy." Highly recommended by A. M. Purdy.

**Somers Ruby**.....\$1 00 per doz.    \$4 00 per 100.    \$25 00 per 1,000.

A new variety combining large size, exquisite flavor, solidity of flesh, great beauty, and productiveness of plant.

**Miner's Great Prolific**, 75 cts. per doz.    \$2 50 per 100.    \$15 per 1,000.

We believe that the merits of this berry only need to be known, to gain for it a high position among our very best varieties. Berries large, to very large; color, deep crimson, of a rich, aromatic flavor; firm; ripens late, and holds out until very late. Plant a very vigorous grower, and very productive.

## OTHER OPINIONS.

"Among the many new sorts, this has proven one of the most valuable."—J. T. Lovett.

"Has impressed me, both on my own place and wherever I have seen it, as a berry of exceeding great promise."—E. P. Roe.

"A valuable strawberry that will give great satisfaction."—Wm. Parry.

"I consider it a very valuable acquisition to the list of strawberries."—John S. Collins.

Mr. Collins states "that were he going to plant for fruiting for wholesale market, with his present knowledge, he would place Miner's Great Prolific first on his list."

"The best among forty or more varieties which I fruited the past season."—S. C. DeCou.

**Cinderella**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$10 00 per 1,000.

Berries large, conical, and regular bright glossy scarlet; firm, of excellent flavor. Plant a strong grower and productive.

**Forest Rose**.....75 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 00 per 1,000.

Large in size, of splendid form and color, very firm, and of superb flavor. Plant a robust grower, hardy, and had it not scalded with me, as it did last year (1878), I would esteem it of great value. This was, perhaps, caused by the frequent showers, followed by hot sunshine, which was the case in the Spring and Summer of last year, and it may not do so again, as I hear of its doing well in different parts of the country. It shows no disposition to do so thus far the present season. Ripens with main crop."—*Lovett's Catalogue*.

We have not seen enough of the fruit to allow us to express an opinion as to its value. The vine is a luxuriant grower with us, and as strawberries are not liable to scald here, we hope to make a good report in regard to it next season. It is worthy of a trial.

**President Lincoln**.....\$1 00 per doz. \$4 00 per 100.

Very large, some of the largest berries irregular and odd in shape, bright red, glossy, quite firm, very handsome, sweet and excellent.

NOTE.—When so desired, strawberry plants at dozen rates, will be forwarded by mail, postage paid. Purchasers wishing strawberry plants in larger quantities sent by mail, will add to catalogue prices 25 cents for 50, and 40 cents per 100 for postage. Add to catalogue prices 20 cents per dozen, \$1 00 per 100 for postage on Raspberry and Blackberry plants. OUR PLANTS ARE FIRST CLASS.

**ORANGES.**

Best varieties, budded.....50 cts to \$4 00 each.  
According to age and size of tree.

**LEMONS.**

Best varieties, budded.....50 cts to \$2 50 each.

**CITRONS.**

Budded.....50 cts to \$2 00 each.

**LIMES.**

Seedling.....25 cts to \$1 00 each.

NOTE.—We have made arrangements for a FINE and FULL stock of Orange and Lemon Trees, which we propose to sell at LOWEST PRICES.

Persons intending to plant, in large or small quantities, will do well to see our stock and get our prices.

We will furnish trees budded on either Orange, China Lemon, or Lime root, as the purchaser may direct. Our assortment will contain all the VERY BEST VARIETIES, well grown, healthy trees, free from scale or smut.

Also bearing trees, with samples of the fruit.

See our trees and judge for yourself.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

<b>Pomegranates</b> (Fruiting) .....	50 cts. each.
<b>Olives</b> .....	50 cts. to 75 cts. each.
<b>Olives, Italian</b> (for pickling) .....	75 cts. to \$1 00 each.
<b>Loquat (Japan Plum)</b> .....	\$1 00 each.
<b>Mulberries, Downing</b> .....	\$1 00 each.
<b>Rhubarb</b> .....	25 cts. each.
<b>Asparagus</b> .....	2 cts. each.
<b>Arbor Vitæ, Chinese</b> .....	25 cts. to 50 cts. each.
<b>Arbor Vitæ, Golden</b> .....	\$1 50 each.
<b>Cypress, Italian</b> .....	50 cts. to \$1 00 each.
<b>Cypress, Monterey</b> .....	25 cts. to 50 cts. each.
<b>Eucalyptus Globulus</b> (Blue Gum).....	25 cts. to 50 cts. each.
<b>Magnolia Grandiflora</b> .....	75 cts. to \$1 50 each.
<b>Norway Spruce</b> .....	50 cts. to 75 cts. each.
<b>Pepper Tree</b> .....	25 cts. to 50 cts. each.
<b>Roses</b> .....	25 cts. to \$1 00 each.
<b>Pampas Grass</b> .....	35 cts. to 75 cts. each.
<b>Chamerops Excelsa</b> .....	75 cts. to \$1 50 each.
<b>Phoenix Dactilifera (Date Palm)</b> .....	50 cts. to \$4 00 each.
<b>Pritchardia Filifera</b> .....	75 cts. to \$2 50 each.

Any article not quoted in this list will be furnished at the catalogue rates of other Nurserymen. Persons wishing larger quantities than quoted in this circular, should write us for *special rates*. Address plainly,

C. M. SILVA & SON,  
Newcastle, Placer County,  
California.



## T E S T I M O N I A L S .

SANTA CLARA, CAL., March 3d, 1878.

C. M. SILVA & SON :

*Dear Sirs:* The box of roots and plants received in good order. Thanks for promptness and liberality. The "Monarchs" are the largest and finest plants I ever saw.

Yours, etc.,

E. BURREL.

EAST OAKLAND, CAL., March 19th, 1878.

"The plants arrived in first rate order."

H. H. H.

NECHESVILLE, TEXAS, March 24th, 1879.

Received the grape vines in fine order; they were actually growing in the package.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. P.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., December 29th, 1878.

The strawberry plants I ordered of you for a friend, arrived in "capital order," he says, and he set them out at once, and will probably lose but few, if any, plants. He is well pleased with the assortment.

Yours truly,

W. G. W.

BLACK'S STATION, YOLO CO., CAL., February 23d, 1879.

*Dear Sir:* I received plants all right, strawberries not wilted. Thanks for extras.

Yours, etc.,

J. S. R.

OFFICE OF THE "VANCOUVER NURSERY," }  
VANCOUVER (W. T.), April 11th, 1879. }

The plants were received in a satisfactory condition. Thanks for taking so much pains to send a desirable assortment of strawberries.

S. W. BROWN, Proprietor.

DUTCH FLAT, CAL., April 14th, 1879.

The fruit trees you sent me during the past Winter are all growing finely. I have purchased trees, more or less, for the past fifteen years, and I will candidly say, that I never received a lot of trees of such uniform size and sound condition. The strawberry plants did not even wilt; *every one* is growing and some are in bloom.

Yours,

H. A. FROST.

ETNA MILLS, SISKIYOU CO., March 1st, 1879.

The Strawberry and Raspberry plants came through in splendid condition; they were fresh and green. I am obliged to you for care in packing, and for an extra package of "Cinderella" Strawberry plants.

Yours truly,

L. S. W.

☞ If the person receiving this List has no use for it, please hand to some one who has, and oblige—

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**

Newcastle, Placer County,  
California.

# DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR

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OF

# TREES AND PLANTS,

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## C. M. SILVA & SON,

NEWCASTLE, PLACER CO., CALIFORNIA.

1880-81,

**TERMS**—Cash to accompany orders. Remittances may be made by Check on Sacramento or San Francisco, Postal Money Order on NEWCASTLE, or by Registered Letter.

All Stock plainly labeled and carefully packed.

Please be careful to give plain and full directions as to how and by what route you wish your goods shipped.

Any mistake on our part in filling any order will be rectified if we are advised promptly.

The prices quoted herein are for the quantities specified, but half-dozen, fifty and five hundred will be supplied at *dozen, hundred and thousand* rates, respectively.

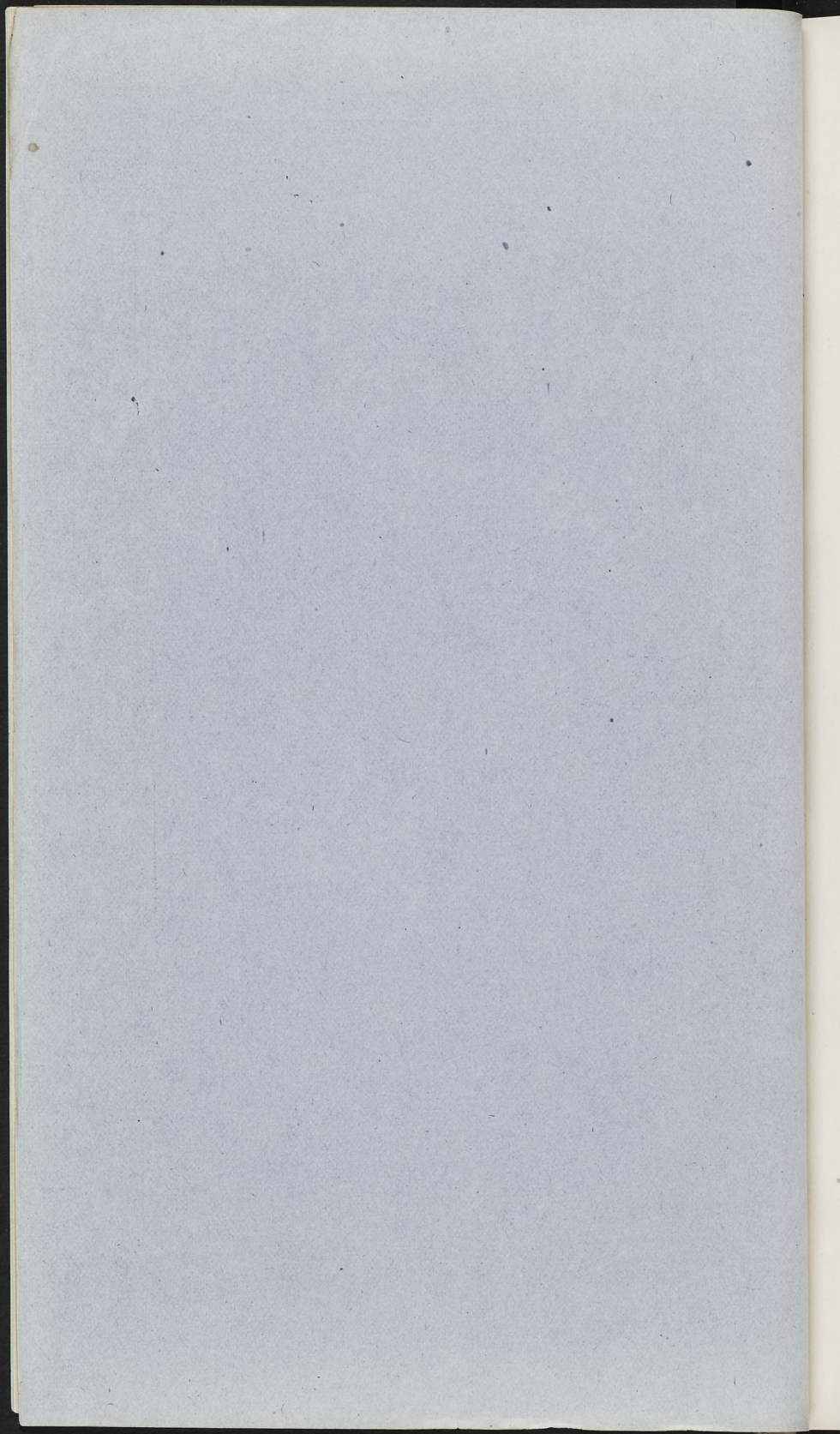
We make a *specialty* of Strawberry Plants, and can furnish in any quantity desired.

Although our circular is small and unassuming, our stock is of *first quality*.

Our illustrations, furnished us by kindness of J. T. Lovett, of Monmouth Nursery, Little Silver, N. J., are not overdrawn, but actually resemble the varieties they represent.

We solicit a share of patronage, and believe that we will give full satisfaction to all who favor us with their orders.

H. S. Crocker & Co., Printers and Stationers, Sacramento.





# PRICE LIST.

Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this List, will be given prices on application.

## APPLES.

	EACH.	PER 100
First class, 2 years - - - - -	\$ 25	\$20 00
First class, 1 year - - - - -	15	10 00

## PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 100
First class, 2 years, - - - - -	\$ 35	\$30 00
First class, 1 year, - - - - -	25	20 00
Extra, 2 and 3 years, - - - - -	40	
<b>Souvenir du Congres,</b> - - - - -	50	

## PEACHES.

Our collection includes the very best varieties from the earliest to the latest.

**First Class, 1 year,** - - - 25 cts. each. \$20 00 per hundred.

### New and Choice Varieties.

<b>Bilyeu's Late October,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Geary's Hold On,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Keysport White,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Piquet's Late,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Shipleys Late Red,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Silva's Seedling,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Silver Medal,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Steadly,</b> - - - - -	50 cts. each.
<b>Waterloo,</b> (dormant buds,) - - - - -	25 cts. each.

A new early peach, said to ripen in advance of Alexander, etc.; large and of good quality.

**Gov. Garland,** (dormant buds,) - - - - - 25 cts. each.

A new, early Peach from Arkansas; was first to ripen in our place this past season. Fruit is large, tree a strong healthy grower.

**Wilder,** (dormant buds,) - - - - - 25 cts. each.

Ripened with us next to Gov. Garland; is the best flavored of the early

sorts. Wilder ripens its crop gradually, some of the fruit remaining until a short time before "Hale" comes into market.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES.

First class, 2 years,	- - - -	35 cts. each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First class, 1 year,	- - - -	25 cts. each.	20 00 per hundred.
<b>Silva's Koning Claudie,</b>	- - - -	50 cts. each.	30 00 per hundred.

The earliest and best early blue Plum. A very richly colored blue plum of fine flavor, about the size or a little larger than "Royal Hative." Sold for several years past at from twenty (20) to thirty-five (35) cents per pound.

### CHERRIES.

First class, 2 years,	- - - -	35 cts. each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
First class, 1 year,	- - - -	25 cts. each.	20 00 per hundred.

### APRICOTS.

First class, 1 year,	- - - -	35 cts. each.	\$30 00 per hundred.
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### NECTARINES.

First Class, 1 year,	- - - -	30 cts. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
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### QUINCES.

First Class, 2 years,	- - - -	30 cts. each.	\$25 00 per hundred.
Extra,	- - - -	50 cts. each.	

### FIGS.

First Class, 1 year,	- - - -	- - - -	30 cts. each.
Extra,	- - - -	- - - -	50 cts. each.

### ALMONDS.

First Class, 1 year—"Languedoc,"	- - - -	25 cts. each.	\$20 00 per hundred.
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### CHESTNUTS.

First Class—"American,"	- - - -	- - - -	50 cts. each.
First Class—"Italian,"	- - - -	- - - -	50 cts. and \$1 00 each.

### WALNUTS:

First class—"English,"	- - - -	- - - -	25 and 50 cts. each.
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### DIOSPYROS KAKI OR JAPAN PERSIMMON,

First Class (imported trees, grafted) 1 year,	- - - -	- - - -	50 cts. each.
First class (imported trees, grafted) 2 yrs,	- - - -	- - - -	75 cts. each

### GRAPES.

First class, rooted vines,	- - - -	75 cts. per doz.	\$3 00 per hundred.
<b>Black Ferrar,</b>	- - - -	\$1 25 per doz.	5 00 per hundred.
<b>Purple Damascus,</b>	- - - -	1 25 per doz.	5 00 per hundred.
<b>Sultana,</b>	- - - -	1 25 per doz.	8 00 per hundred.

### CURRENTS.

<b>Cherry,</b>	- - - -	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per hundred.
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### GOOSEBERRIES.

<b>Houghton,</b>	- - - -	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per hundred.
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**BLACKBERRIES.**

<b>Lawton,</b>	- - -	50 cts. per doz.	\$2 00 per 100.	\$15 00 per 1000.
<b>Kittatinny,</b>	- - -	75 cts. per doz.	2 00 per 100.	15 00 per 1000.
<b>Wilson's Early,</b>	- - -	\$1 00 per doz.	5 00 per 100.	

Berries of largest size; the earliest of all good blackberries; very profitable for market.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Arnold's Orange,** - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per hundred.

A large, good flavored yellow raspberry; soft; a strong grower and productive.

**Brandywine,** - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 50 per hundred.

Particularly valuable on account of its firmness; berries of medium size; bright color and very firm; flavor poor.

**Cuthbert,** - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per 100. \$40 00 per 1000



Promises to become the leading market variety; berries of the very largest size; so very firm that they may be shipped hundreds of miles; flavor excellent—best; form conical; color rich crimson; very handsome. Last season, when our circular was issued, we had not seen it in fruiting, and we gave Mr. J. T. Lovett's description. Since fruiting it, we can endorse all that he said about

it. It is well worth a trial everywhere, and we believe will win a place in every collection. Our plants are *genuine* and *fine*.

**What Others Say of It.**

"I regard it as the best raspberry for general culture."—Chas. Downing.

"In no other raspberry have I ever found united so many points of excellence. \* \* \* It has been fruited North, South, East, and West, on all kinds of soil \* \* \* it has proved of universal adaptability; succeeding every where, like the "Concord" grape, and "Bartlett" pear."—J. T. Lovett.

"I regard it as the best raspberry, for the country at large, that we have, and I have tested nearly 100 kinds. As far as I am able to judge, and as far as I can learn, the Cuthbert stands up head yet."—E. P. Roe.

"I place it first among red raspberries."—E. S. Carman, Editor *Rural New Yorker*.

"It is better than all others, by long odds."—Dr. Farley.

"It is regarded as the best raspberry in existence."—Dr. Hexamer.

**Queen of the Market,** \$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per 100. \$40 00 per 1000.

So far as we can observe, does not differ in any regard from Cuthbert.

**Reliance,** - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$4 00 per 100. \$25 00 per 1000.

A seedling of "Philadelphia," superior in every respect.

**Herstine,** - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 00 per 1000.

A superb berry. We have grown this variety for eight years, and it improves in our estimation every year; a strong grower, and the most productive of all; berries larges, bright crimson, very handsome, fine flavor; a splendid variety for home use, and a very profitable variety for a near market.

**Henrietta,** - - - - - 65 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

Identical with "Belle de Fontenay," and "Amazon." Berries large, deep red, firm and rich.

**Franconia,** - - - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

**Pride of the Hudson,** - - - \$1 50 per doz. \$8 00 per 100.

Is the finest flavored of all raspberries. Needs careful attention, and gives in return plenty of beautiful berries of the very largest size, and exquisite flavor.

**Highland Hardy,** - - 60 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 00 per 1000.

Very early, making it a profitable variety to grow for market; very productive; medium size, and very firm.

**Philadelphia,** - - - - - 60 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100.

**Thwack,** - - - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

**Early Prolific,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per 100.

**Red Antwerp,** - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 00 per 1000.

**Doolittle's Improved,** - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

Black cap; large and productive.

**Mammoth Cluster,** - - - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

Large and fine flavored; enormously productive; black cap.

**Ontario,** - - - - - 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

Black cap.

### STRAWBERRIES.

Exercise great care in the selection of varieties. The system for successful cultivation may be stated in a few words: Manure heavily, cultivate thoroughly, irrigate frequently. Keep free from weeds, and keep off runners. In planting, shorten the roots by cutting off about one half, and spread roots well out. Shortening them facilitates planting, and also causes them to start to grow quicker.

“A Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits,” by E. P. Roe, tells how to plant, grow and market all kinds of small fruits.

“Success with Small Fruits,” by E. P. Roe, is a beautiful and instructive work—the best on the subject we have ever seen. It is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and should have a place in every library.

Strawberry growers, especially new beginners, will find such works on the subject of great value.

### Varieties.

The blossoms of all varieties offered are Bi-sexual, or Perfect, except those specified as Pistillate, or Imperfect, which are destitute of stamens, as shown by the accompanying cuts:



Bi-sexual, or  
Perfect,

Pistillate varieties should have a row of a Perfect-flowered variety planted every fifteen or twenty feet among them. When properly fertilized, some of the pistillate varieties are enormously productive. The pistillate varieties do not do well here, although they succeed well in some parts of this State.



Pistillate, or  
Imperfect.

### Leading Varieties.

**Captain Jack,** - - 40 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 00 per 1000.

Medium to large, uniform, bright red, firm, handsome, of poor flavor, a healthy, vigorous grower, and very productive. Highly profitable for market.

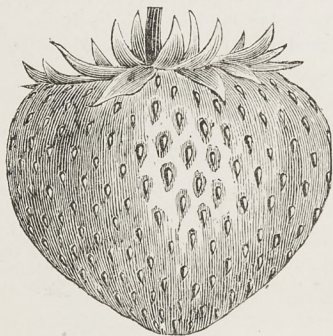
**Champion.** - - 40 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100.

Pistillate, large, handsome, very productive, rather soft, and of poor flavor.

**Crescent Seedling,** - - 35 cts. per doz. \$1 25 per 100. \$5 per 1000.

Immensely productive, size medium, rather soft, berries bright scarlet, flavor poor. Pistillate.

**Cumberland Triumph,** 40 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 per 1000.



Cumberland Triumph.

A superb variety, very large, smooth, and uniform, light scarlet; handsome, and of good quality, productive; vine, a strong grower.

**Cinderella.** - - - - - 35 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100.

Berries large, conical, and regular; bright, glossy scarlet; firm; of good quality; plant a strong grower and productive.

**Duchesse.** - - - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100.

Early, large, uniform; of fair quality; productive.

**Duncan.** - - - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Of good size and quality; early; plant vigorous and productive.

**Forest Rose.** - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$8 00 per 1000

Of large size, good flavor and color; very firm; very productive and was the earliest to ripen—by several days—of any variety in our collection. We think will prove a variety of great value, especially for this locality.

**Glendale.** - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$8 00 per 1000



**Glendale.**

Very late, large, very firm; a strong grower and very productive; valuable as a market berry on account of its lateness and firmness.

**Great American.** - - - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Very large and a very handsome berry; flavor fair; moderately productive.

**Jucunda.** - - - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Extra large; regular in size and form; glossy crimson; very handsome; firm and of mild, pleasant flavor; requires heavy land and high culture.

**Miners' Great Prolific.** - 50 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$7 per 1000



**Miners' Great Prolific.**

Large to very large; globular, often irregular; deep crimson; good quality and moderately firm. A strong grower, with clean, healthy foliage, and so enormously productive that the berries are literally heaped about the plants. Late.

**Monarch of the West,** - 40 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$5 per 1000

Extra large; pale red; excellent quality; plant vigorous; moderately productive; soft.

**Neunan's Prolific,** - - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

The great Charleston berry; rather small; very early; firm and of bright color.

**Seth Boyden,** - - 40 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 00 per 1000

Enormously large; regular; dark crimson; firm; sweet and good; plant vigorous and productive.

**President Lincoln,** - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$10 per 1000

Very large; handsome, firm, and of fine flavor.

**President Wilder,** - 50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$7 00 per 1000

A beautiful berry, and entitled to a place in every collection. We consider it the best flavored of all strawberries; does not succeed well in all localities, but where it does well, is a superb sort; large, very firm, juicy, rich, and delicious.

**Sharpless,** - - - 50 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$7 00 per 1000.

A mammoth variety in every respect. Berries uniformly very large, deep clear red, moderately firm, sweet and excellent. Vine a strong grower, and with us very productive. This variety has not been overrated.

**New Varieties**

Not yet tested by us, the descriptions given being those of Eastern growers.

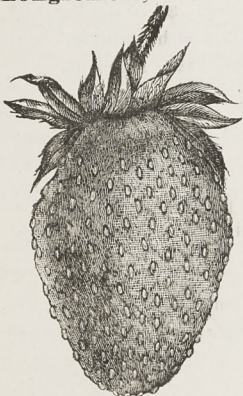
**“Kirkwood,** - - \$1 00 per dozen. \$4 00 per 100. \$25 per 1000.

“Has made, the past season, a most brilliant record. It is a seedling of Jucunda, and resembles that superb variety, both in fruit and plant. It is, however, far more vigorous, succeeding admirably, it is said, even on light soil. Although not of rampant growth with me, yet it is an excellent grower, with clean, healthy foliage, on soil where Jucunda can scarcely be made to exist. A gentleman in the southern part of the State (New Jersey), reports having grown upon a third of an acre 3,414 quarts of this berry, which sold for \$614 51. It is large, and is late to very late.”—*Lovett's Catalogue.*

**Mt. Vernon,** - - \$1 00 per doz. \$4 00 per 100. \$25 00 per 1000.

Bears a close resemblance to Kirkwood, and may prove to be identical with that variety.

**Longfellow,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$4 00 per 100



**Longfellow.**

Promises well; a strong healthy grower, and prolific; berries, dark crimson, firm, of meaty consistency, and rich, sweet, sprightly flavor. It is a variety that will delight the amateur, and is possessed of qualities likely to make it highly prized by the market grower also.

The illustration is a remarkably accurate representation of a medium sized berry.—*Lovett's Catalogue.*

Our cut is a fac simile of the one referred to in this description.

**Red Jacket,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

Medium size, very dark crimson, very high flavored, possessing the sprightliness of the wild strawberry. Plant of very vigorous growth; *immensely* prolific, and although very early, continues fruiting until late in the season. On account of earliness, great productiveness, and surpassing excellence in point of flavor, of great value for the amateur, and were it firm, would be also for the market grower.

**Marvin,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per 100. \$30 00 per 1000.



**Marvin.**

A seedling produced by crossing Jucunda with Wilson, and presents characteristics of both parents. It is large to very large, bright crimson, firm, good quality. A berry of extraordinary promise. Extremely late.

**Garden,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$4 00 per hundred.

"A seedling of Monarch of the West; large; fine flavor; undoubtedly the handsomest Strawberry grown. It took the first premium at the Queen's County Fair, N. Y., as the best seedling, in June, 1879."

**Hart's Minnesota,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$3 00 per hundred.

Very productive; berries of large size; regular; color rich, dark red, with prominent seeds that make it handsome and attractive; flavor delicious.

**Bidwell,** - - - - - \$2 00 per dozen.

"As large as Sharpless, more abundant, firmer, and of much better flavor; bright, glossy crimson."

**Huddleston's Favorite,** - - - - - 75 cts per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

From the West. As productive as Crescent Seedling. Medium to large; late.

**Warren,** - - - - - \$1 00 per doz. \$3 00 per 100.

"Fruit of extra size; of good quality, and moderately early; vigorous and productive. A promising variety."



**NOTE.**—When so desired, Strawberry and Raspberry plants at dozen rates will be forwarded by mail, postage paid. Purchasers wishing Strawberry plants in larger quantities sent by mail, will add to Catalogue prices twenty-five cents for fifty and forty cents per hundred for postage.

Add to Catalogue Prices one dollar per hundred for postage on Raspberry plants.

Our plants are all first-class and carefully selected.

Please compare prices and quality with plants of other growers.

Parties wanting larger quantities than quoted in Catalogue, will please write for special prices.

**ORANGES.**

Best varieties, budded, - - - - - 50 cts. to \$4 00 each.  
 Best varieties, seedlings, - - - - - 25 cts. to \$1 00 each.

**LEMONS.**

Best varieties, budded, - - - - - 50 cts. to \$2 00 each.

We can furnish Orange and Lemon Trees of first quality at low prices. No scale or smut. Call and see our trees, and judge for yourself.



**MISCELLANEOUS.**


**Pomegranates,** - - - - - 50 cts. each.  
**Loquat (Japan Plum),** - - - - - \$1 00 each.  
**Mulberries,** - - - - - \$1 00 each.  
**Rhubarb,** - - - - - 25 cts. each.  
**Asparagus,** - - - - - 2 cts. each.  
**Arbor Vitæ, Chinese,** - - - - - 50 cts. each.  
**Arbor Vitæ, Golden,** - - - - - \$1 50 each.  
**Cypress, Monterey,** - - - - - 25 cts. each.  
**Pepper Trees,** - - - - - 25 cts. @ 50 cts. each.  
**Roses,** - - - - - 25 cts. @ 50 cts. each.  
**Chamerops Excelsa,** - - - - - 75 cts. @ \$1 00 each.  
**Pritchardea Filifera,** - - - - - 75 cts. @ \$2 50 each.

Any article not priced or quoted in this list, will be furnished at the catalogue rates of other nurserymen. Persons wishing larger quantities than quoted herein, should write us for *special rates*. Address plainly,

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**  
 Newcastle, Placer County,  
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—TESTIMONIALS.—

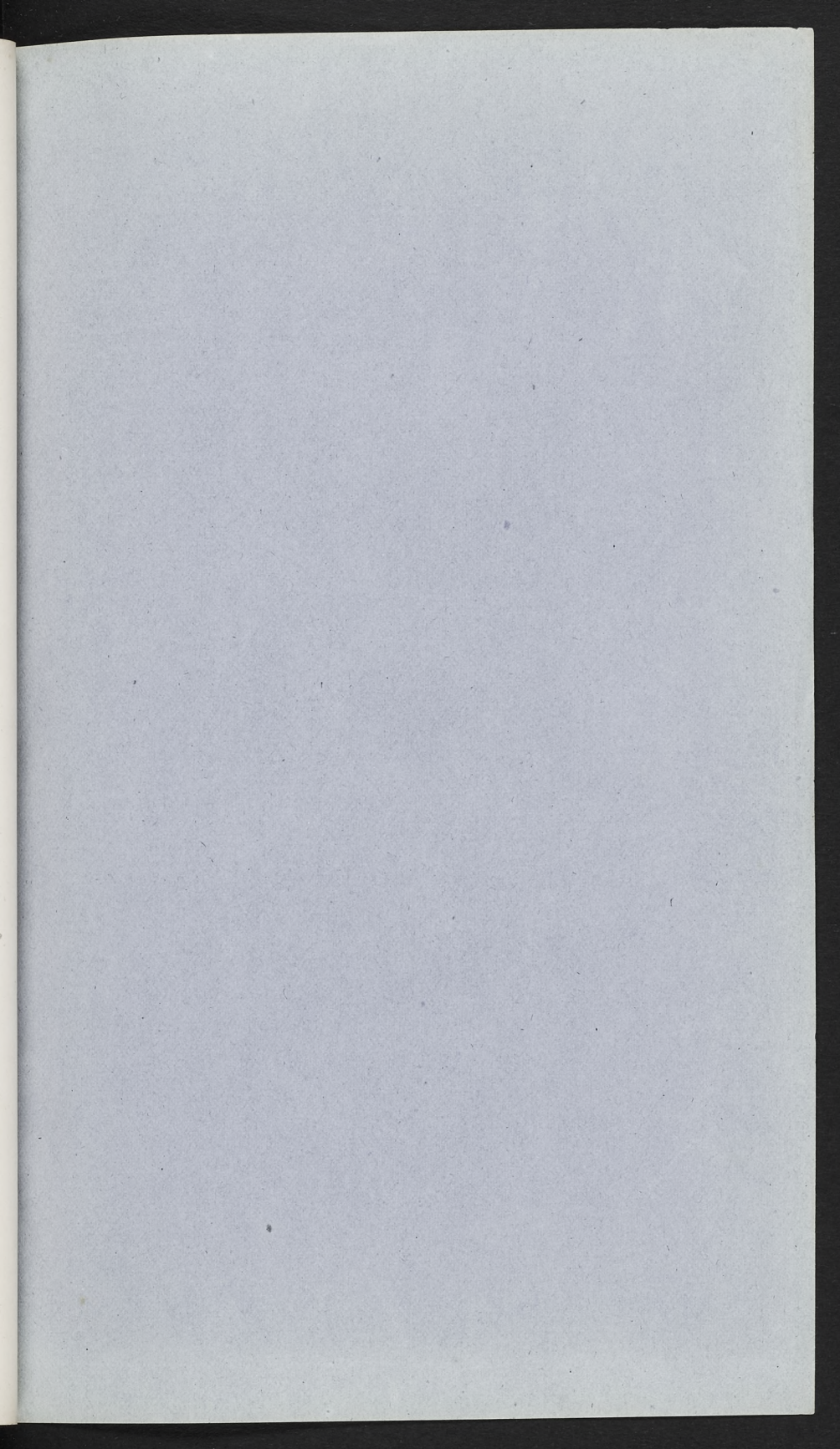
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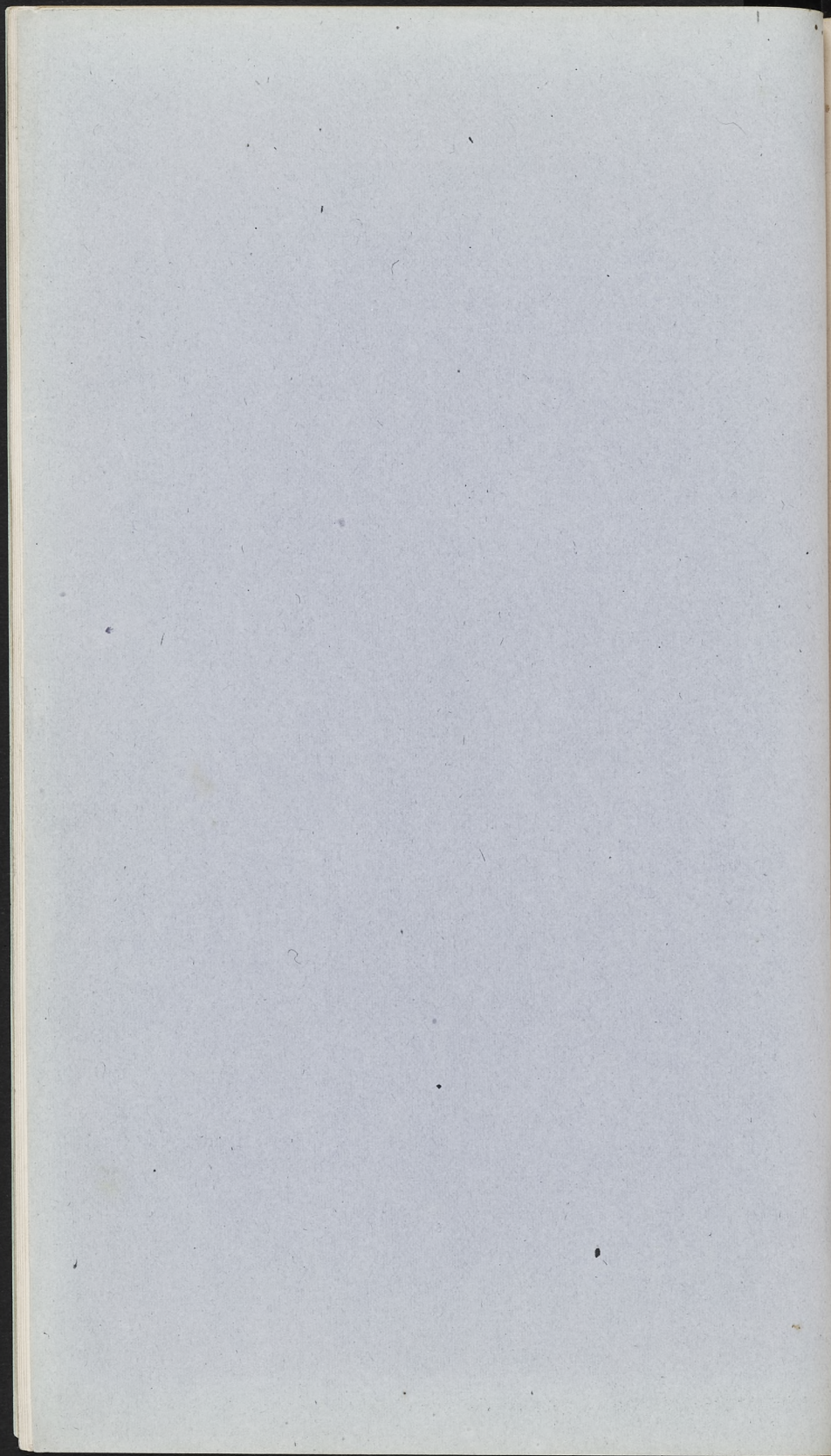
We deem it unnecessary to append a long list of testimonials. We have sent plants successfully to all parts of the country. We will guarantee the *safe arrival* of mail packages. It is to our advantage to deal liberally with our patrons. We shall do our best to give perfect satisfaction. We know our plants are first class and true to name.

C. M. SILVA & SON,

Newcastle, Placer County,

CALIFORNIA.





DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR

—AND—

PRICE LIST

—OF—

TREES AND PLANTS



GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**

NEWCASTLE, PLACER CO., CAL.

SEASON OF 1881-82.

SPECIALTIES:

*Small Fruits and New Fruits of all kinds.*

H. S. Crocker & Co., Printers and Stationers, Sacramento.

WE return our sincere thanks to our many patrons for their orders in past seasons, and again present our little circular for consideration.

Our stock is larger and more varied than ever before, and we shall do our best to give entire satisfaction to all who favor us with their orders.

Planters will do well to *order early* as the demand for many varieties is very large and stocks will be quickly exhausted.

Those who intend planting, and are without experience in fruit growing in California, will do well to leave the selection of varieties to us, as many varieties that are first-class in other States do not succeed well here. Having had many years' experience in shipping fruits we claim to know what is needed and popular in the markets.

Terms: cash with order. Remittances may be made by draft on Sacramento or San Francisco, postal order, registered letter, or express package.

All stock plainly labeled and carefully packed. A small charge will be made for packing, but all orders at retail prices amounting to \$5.00 or over will be packed free.

Please give plain and full directions as to how and by what route you wish goods shipped. Any mistake on our part in filling any order will be rectified if we are advised promptly.

We do not claim the right to substitute, but *unless ordered otherwise* when our stock of two year trees is exhausted, will fill orders with one year trees, or in filling small orders will substitute *similar* varieties for those we are out of.

The prices quoted herein are for the quantities specified, but half dozen, fifty, and five hundred will be supplied at dozen, hundred, and thousand rates respectively.

Our leading specialty—Strawberry Plants—we can furnish in any quantity desired. Our plants are large and healthy; we select carefully and pack in the best possible manner.

The illustrations in this circular were furnished us by J. T. Lovett, Monmouth Nursery, New Jersey. They are not overdrawn, but actually resemble the varieties they represent.

*Caution!*—Do not buy from "Tree Peddlers," but send direct to some responsible nurseryman who has a reputation to maintain, and get what you order.

We have deemed it unnecessary to describe the old and well known varieties.

Every grower should be in possession of one or more works on fruits

DOWNING'S FRUITS AND FRUIT TREES OF AMERICA,  
BARRY'S FRUIT GARDEN,  
ROE'S SUCCESS WITH SMALL FRUITS,

Are excellent works.

The many horticultural periodicals are valuable aids.

# PRICE LIST

Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this List will be given prices on application.

## APPLES.

First Class, 2 years.....	.25 cts. each.	\$20 00 per hundred
“ “ 1 year.....	.15 “	10 00 “
Extra, 1 year.....	.20 “	15 00 “

## VARIETIES.

Astrachan Red,	Gravenstein,	Tewksbury Winter Blush,
Alexander,	Jonathan,	Yellow Newtown Pippin
Baldwin,	Red Detroit,	White Winter Pearmain
Bellflower Yellow,	R. I. Greening,	Winesap, and many
Ben Davis,	Skinner,	others.
Chenango Strawberry,	Sonoma,	
Esopus Spitzenberg,		

## NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

**Lawver**, 1 year.....25 cts. each

A large, red, late-keeping variety, of Southern origin.

**Ferguson**, 1 year.....25 cts. each

A Missouri apple, resembling the Winesap; larger and better; has not fruited with us.

**Tetofsky**, 1 year.....30 cts. each

A very early red apple from Russia.

**Surprise**, 1 year.....50 cts. each

A novelty; in appearance like an ordinary apple, but upon exposing the meat, it is found to be blood-red in color; not fruited with us yet, hence we cannot guarantee that it is genuine.

**Lady**, 1 year.....25 cts. each

Very small; finely flavored, with beautiful blush cheek.

**Transcendent Crab**, 1 year.....25 cts. each

For preserving.

**PEARS.**

First Class, 2 years.....	35 cts. each.	\$30 00 per hundred
“ “ 1 year.....	25 “	20 00 “
Second Class, 1 year.....	20 “	18 00 “

**VARIETIES.**

Bartlett,	Clapp's Favorite,	Madeleine,
Beurre Clairgeau,	Dearborn,	Seckel,
Beurre Hardy,	Duchess de Angouleme,	Winter Nelis.

**Souvenir du Congres**.....40 cts. each

**PEACHES.**

First Class, 1 year.....	25 cts. each.	\$20 00 per hundred
Second Class, 1 year.....	20 “	15 00 “

**VARIETIES.**

Alexander's Early,	Corinne,	Natchez Belle,
August 20th,	Day's White Cling,	Old Mixon Free,
Brigg's Red May,	Foster,	Parson's Early,
Brighton,	George's Cling,	Richmond,
Crawford's Early,	Hale's Early,	Salway,
Crawford's Late,	Large White Cling,	Twenty Ounce Cling,
Coloma Late,	Large Yellow Cling,	Thurber, etc.

**Chinese Cling**.....50 cts. each

Large, creamy white, with red cheek; delicious flavor; tree healthy, and a strong grower.



- Gov. Garland** .....50 cts. each  
 Large, highly colored, similar to Alexander, but earlier; this and Wilder were the first to ripen on our place last season.
- Geary's Hold On** .....50 cts. each  
 Splendid late yellow peach of the largest size; fine shipping variety.
- Hynes' Surprise**.....50 cts each  
 A beautiful peach with white flesh; ripens about with Hale's Early, and in quality equal to that variety—freestone.
- Keysport White**.....35 cts each  
 Large white, with blush cheek; very heavy bearer, and brings all its fruit to perfection.
- Prairie Gem**.....50 cts each  
 Said to be a fine early sort; has not fruited with us yet.
- Picquet's Late**.....35 cts each  
 Finer quality than Salway and comes in at same season; large, yellow freestone; bears its fruit near the larger branches, and is not liable to break down from overloading; heavy bearer.
- Silva's Seedling**.....40 cts each  
 Very large, red-cheeked peach; an excellent shipper.
- Shipley's Late Red**.....50 cts each  
 Large, red peach; shape, round; ripens about with Salway; excellent.
- Silver Medal**.....35 cts each  
 A large, late, white peach; one of the best for preserving.
- Snow**.....50 cts each  
 Beautiful, snow-white peach; excellent flavor; fine for home use; fruit, blossoms, and wood white.
- Sellers' Free**.....35 cts each  
 A large, yellow freestone of California origin.
- Waterloo**.....40 cts each  
 Very early; similar to Alexander.

**Wilder** ..... 50 cts each

The best in quality of the early varieties, and as early as the earliest. This and Gov. Garland are our favorites among the earlies.

**Steadly** ..... 50 cts each

Very large, late white.

**Bilyeu's Late October** ..... 50 cts each

The latest good peach; white, with blush cheek; very large.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES.

First class, 2 years ..... 35 cts each. \$30 00 per hundred  
 " " 1 year ..... 25 cts each. 20 00 " "

#### VARIETIES.

Bradshaw,	Green Gage,	Peach,
Columbia,	General Hand,	Petite Prune d'Agen
Cherry,	Gros Prune d'Agen	(Syn. French Prune),
Coe's Late Red,	(Syn. Hungarian Prune	Victoria,
Coe's Golden Drop,	and Pond's Seedling),	Washington, etc.
Duane's Purple,	Ickworth's Imperatrice,	
Fellenberg Prune.	Jefferson,	

**Silva's Koning Claudie** ..... 50 cts each. \$30 00 per hundred

The earliest and best early blue plum; very richly colored blue plum of finest flavor, about the size or a little larger than Royal Hative. On account of its earliness, brings the highest price in the market.

**Silver Prune**, 2 years ..... 75 cts each  
 " " 1 year ..... 50 " "

From Oregon; very similar in appearance to Coe's Golden Drop. Prunes dried from this variety were the largest we have ever seen; valuable.

**Bulgarian Prune** ..... 50 cts each

### CHERRIES.

First class, 2 years ..... 35 cts each. \$30 00 per hundred  
 " " 1 year ..... 25 " " 20 00 " "

#### VARIETIES.

Black Tartarian,	Early Purple Guigne,	Royal Ann, etc.
lack Republican,	Elton,	

**APRICOTS.**

First class, 1 year.....	35 cts each.	\$30 00	per hundred
Second " " .....	30 " "	25 00	" "
Third " " .....	25 " "	20 00	" "

VARIETIES.

Black, Early Golden, Moorpark,  
 Dubois' Early Golden, Hemsrkirke, Peach, Royal, etc.

**Jackson**, small trees.....50 cts each  
**Hinds**, small trees.....50 cts each

New apricots; originated near Visalia; said to bear regular crops;  
 fruit of the largest size.

We have many new varieties of apricots in dormant bud.

**NECTARINES.**

First class, 1 year.....	30 cts each.	\$25 00	per hundred
Second " " .....	25 " "	20 00	" "

VARIETIES.

Boston, Hardwicke, New White, Stanwick.

**QUINCES.**

First class, 2 years.....	30 cts each.	\$25 00	per hundred
Extra size trees.....		50 cts each	

Orange, and West's Mammoth.

Champion, in dormant bud.....50 cts each

**FIGS.**

First class, 2 years.....	35 cts each.	\$30 00	per hundred
" " 1 year.....	25 " "	20 00	" "

Black California, the only variety which we have been able, so far, to  
 grow with profit or satisfaction.

**ALMONDS.**

First class, 1 year.....	25 cts each.	\$20 00	per hundred
Second " " .....	20 " "	15 00	" "

Languedoc and Paper Shell.

**CHESTNUTS.**

American.....25 and 50 cts each  
 Italian.....25 and 50 cts each

**WALNUTS.**

English .....	25 and 50 cts each
American Black .....	.25 " "
California Black .....	.25 " "

**DIOSPYROS KAKI—Japanese Persimmon.**

Imported trees, grafted, 2 years .....	75 cts each
"    "    "    1 year .....	50 " "

**AMERICAN PERSIMMON.**

Seedling trees .....	25 and 50 cts each
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**GRAPES.**

2 years .....	10 cts each.	75 cts per dozen.	\$6 00 per hundred
1 year .....	5 " "	50 " " "	4 00 " "

**VARIETIES.**

Black Hamburg,	Muscattella Gordo Blanco,	Purple Damascus,
Black Prince,	Isabella,	Seedless Sultana,
Black Ferrar,	Muscat of Alexandria,	Tokay, etc.
Emperor,		

**CURRENTS.**

1 year .....	12½ cts. each.	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per 100
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Cherry, Black Naples, Black Bang Up, and White Grape.

NOTE.—We have some fine thrifty cherry currant roots, of suitable size for sending by mail. These we will send at above price per dozen, Postage paid by us.

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

1 year .....	15 cts. each.	\$1 50 per doz.	\$10 00 per 100
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Houghton's and Mountain.

<b>Downing</b> .....	25 cts. each.	\$2 50 per doz
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Small plants free by mail at each or dozen rates. No plants mailed at 100 or 1,000 rates.

**BLACKBERRIES.**

<b>Lawton</b> .....	50 cts. per doz.	\$2 00 per 100.	\$15 00 per 1000
<b>Kittatunny</b> .....	75 cts. per doz.	2 00 per 100.	15 00 per 1000
<b>Wilson's Early</b> ..	\$1 00 per doz.	5 00 per 100.	

**Texas Ex. Early,** 1 50 per doz. 10 00 per 100.

A wildling from Texas; large berry; prolific bearer, good flavor and firm; will prove very valuable on account of its extreme earliness, ripening as it does in advance of Wilson's Early, and equaling that fine variety in size. It has been tested by ourselves and many other growers in this vicinity.

Will send this and "Wilson's Early" free by mail, at rate per dozen. If other varieties are wanted by mail, add 20 cts. per dozen to catalogue price for postage.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Arnold's Orange**.....\$1 00 per doz. \$5 00 per 100

A large, good flavored yellow raspberry; soft in texture; very strong grower and productive.

**Brandywine**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Berries of medium size and firm; flavor poor.

**Cuthbert**.....75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100 \$25 per 1000



Promises to become the leading market variety; berries of the largest size, so very firm that they may be shipped hundreds of miles to market; flavor excellent--best; form conical; color, rich crimson; very handsome; strong, vigorous grower. Our plants are genuine and fine. J. T. Lovett says of the Cuthbert: "No other red raspberry has yet been introduced

that has proved of such general adaptability to different soils, exposures and climates."

**Queen of the Market**... 75 cts. per doz. \$3 per 100. \$25 per 1000

Same as Cuthbert.

**Herstine**..... 75 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 00 per 1000

A superb berry. We have grown this variety for several years, and it improves in our estimation every year. A strong grower, and the most productive of all; berries large, bright crimson, very handsome, fine flavor. A splendid variety for home use, and a profitable one for a near market.

**Henrietta**..... 65 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Same as Belle de Fontenay and Amazon.

**Franconia**..... 75 cts. per doz. \$3 00 per 100

**Pride of the Hudson**..... \$1 50 per doz. \$8 00 per 100

Is the finest flavored of all raspberries. Needs careful attention, and gives in return plenty of beautiful berries of the very largest size and exquisite flavor.

**Highland Hardy**.... 60 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$15 per 1000

Very early; productive, medium size, and firm.

**Doolittle's Improved**..... 75 cts. per doz. \$2 50 per 100

Black cap; large and productive; a strong, hardy grower.

Raspberries, at dozen rates, will be forwarded, postage paid, by mail, wherever desired.

If wanted at hundred rates by mail, add \$1 00 per 100 for postage. No plants mailed at 1000 rates.

### STRAWBERRIES.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of varieties. The safest way is to plant but a few plants of a new variety, and test them fully before planting largely, unless you can rely on the person recommending them; and even then, success is not certain to follow, for there is no fruit in which soil and location make such a difference as with the strawberry; and the berry that is a perfect success here, may fail in other soils but a few rods distant.

We will in our descriptions and opinions of strawberries, **tell just what we know** of each variety, even though we know that an adverse opinion of some varieties may lose us the sale of thousands of plants.

The system for successful cultivation may be stated in a few words: manure heavily, cultivate thoroughly, irrigate frequently, keep free from weeds, and keep off the runners. In planting, shorten the roots by cutting off about one half, and spread the roots well out. Shortening them facilitates planting, and also causes them to start to grow quicker.

“A Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits,” by E. P. Roe, tells how to plant, grow, and market all kinds of small fruits. “Success with Small Fruits,” by the same author, is a beautiful and instructive work—the best on the subject we have ever seen. It is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and should have a place in every library. Strawberry growers, especially new beginners, will find such works of much value.

VARIETIES.

The blossoms of all varieties offered are bi-sexual or perfect, except those specified as pistillate or imperfect, which are destitute of stamens, as shown by the accompanying cuts. •



**Bi-sexual or Perfect.**

Pistillate varieties should have a row of a perfect flowered variety planted every fifteen or twenty feet among them. When properly fertilized, some of the pistillate varieties are enormously productive—for instance, “Crescent Seedling,” “Champion,” “Green Prolific,” etc.



**Pistillate or Imperfect.**

The pistillate varieties do nothing with us, hence we cannot recommend them, although we learn that they succeed well in some parts of the State.

LEADING VARIETIES.

**Captain Jack** . . . . .30 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 00 per 1000

Medium to large, uniform, bright red, firm, handsome; flavor rather poor; healthy, vigorous grower, and very productive. Highly profitable for market. Has given satisfaction to growers here during past season; bears well during the summer months.

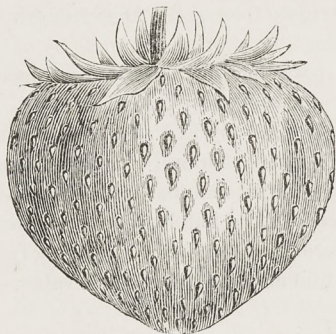
**Champion** (Pistillate) . . . . .35 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100

Large, handsome; immensely productive (where it succeeds), rather soft, and of inferior flavor.

**Crescent Seedling** (Pistillate)  
25 cts. per doz. \$1 25 per 100. \$5 00 per 1000

Immensely productive, medium size, not firm; berries bright scarlet; inferior in flavor.

**Cumberland Triumph**. .40c per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 per 1000



A superb variety, very large, smooth, and uniform; light scarlet, handsome, and of good quality; productive; vine a very strong grower; bears well during the summer months.

**Cumberland Triumph.**

**Cinderella**.....35 cts. per doz. \$1 50 per 100

Berries large, conical, and regular; bright glossy scarlet; firm; of good quality; productive. Is not grown successfully here.

**Duchesse**.....50 cts. per doz

Early, large, uniform; of fair quality; productive. Much of the fruit is blasted while in blossom.

**Forest Rose**....50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$7 50 per 1000

Of large size, good flavor and color, very firm; very productive, and the earliest to ripen, by several days, of any variety in our collection. We believe it will prove a berry of great value, especially in this locality.

**Glendale**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$7 50 per 1000



**Glendale.**

Very late, large, very firm; strong healthy grower and productive; valuable as a market sort, on account of its lateness and firmness.



**Great American**.....50 cts. per doz

A very large and handsome berry; flavor fair; moderately productive. Requires high culture.

**Miner's Great Prolific** .50c per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$7 per 1000



Large to very large; globular, often irregular; deep crimson; good quality and moderately firm; a strong grower, with clean healthy foliage, and so enormously productive that the berries are literally heaped about the plants; late. We regard this variety as one of the very best in our collection, and can confidently recommend it.

**Miner's Great Prolific.**

**Monarch of the West**, 35 cts per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$5 00 per 1000

A well known variety; extra large; pale red; excellent quality; plant vigorous; moderately productive; rather soft; has become one of the leading market berries on this coast.

**Neuman's Prolific**.....40 cts per doz. \$1 50 per 100

The great Charleston berry; rather small; very early; firm and of bright color.

**Seth Boyden**.....35 cts per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 00 per 1000

Berries of largest size; regular; dark crimson; firm; sweet and good; plant vigorous and very productive; a splendid market berry.

**President Lincoln**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Very large; handsome; firm and of fine flavor; fine for home use.

**President Wilder**...50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100. \$8 00 per 1000

A beautiful berry and entitled to a place in every collection; we consider it the best flavored of all strawberries; does not succeed well in all localities, but where it does well is a superb sort; large, very firm, juicy, rich, and delicious.

**Sharpless**.....50 cts per doz. \$1 50 per 100. \$6 00 per 1000

A mammoth variety in every respect; berries uniformly very large; deep, clear red; moderately firm; sweet and excellent; vine a strong grower, and, with us, very productive. This variety has not been over-rated.

**Pioneer**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

One of the best new, early berries; a strong grower; fruit very large and of fine flavor.

NEW OR UNTESTED VARIETIES.

**Bidwell**.....75 cts per doz. \$3 00 per 100

A new variety from Michigan; sent out with very high recommendations. The plant is a very strong grower and prolific; fruit very large, conical, with neck; firm and of excellent flavor; earlier than Sharpless, but we do not think will prove as fine a variety.

**Beckert's Prolific**.....\$1 50 per doz. \$6 00 per 100

"A seedling of Jucunda; similar in all respects to that famous variety, except lighter in color; much more productive and ten days later, which makes it very valuable for extending the season."—*J. Beckert & Bro.'s Catalogue.*

**British Queen** (true).....75 cts per dozen

**Duke of Edinburg**.....75 cts per dozen

Said to be a very heavy cropper; quality good; berries of immense size.

**Garden**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

A seedling of Monarch of the West; large; fine flavor; took the first premium at the Queen's County Fair, N. Y., as the best seedling, in June, 1879.

**Hart's Minnesota**.....75 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Very productive; berries of large size; regular; color, rich dark red, with prominent seeds that make it handsome and attractive; flavor delicious.

**Huddleston's Favorite**.....25 cts per dozen

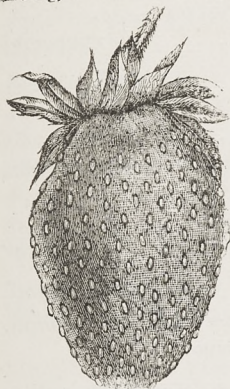
With us is utterly worthless so far—pistillate.

**Hervey Davis**.....75 cts per dozen

**Kirkwood**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Plant very large; berries very large oblate; light scarlet; fine quality; very late; has proved profitable with some Eastern growers and is strongly recommended.

**Longfellow**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100



**Longfellow.**

A strong, healthy grower and productive; berries dark crimson; very large; firm; of meaty consistency and rich, sprightly flavor.

The illustration is an accurate representation of a medium sized berry.

We believe this will prove a desirable variety in rich, heavy soils.

**Marvin**.....75 cts per dozen



**Marvin.**

A seedling produced by crossing Jucunda and Wilson, and presents characteristics of both parents. It is large to very large; bright crimson; firm; good quality; a berry of extraordinary promise; very late; does not succeed well on our light soil; we think will succeed in rich, heavy soil.

**Mt. Vernon**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

This variety is identical with Kirkwood.

**Prof. Ed. Pynaert**.....\$1 00 per doz

**Prof. Fred. Burvenich**.....\$1 00 per doz

**Phenomere**.....\$1 00 per doz

**Red Jacket**.....50 cts per doz. \$2 00 per 100

Medium size; very dark crimson; very high flavored, possessing the sprightliness of the wild strawberry; plant of vigorous growth; immensely productive; very early; fine for amateurs, and were it firm, would be a fine variety for market.

<b>Reed's Kansas Mammoth</b> .....	\$1 00 per doz. \$2 50 per 100
<b>Seneca Queen</b> .....	75 cts per doz
<b>Shirts</b> .....	75 cts per doz
<b>Triple Crown</b> .....	75 cts per doz
Strong grower and productive; medium to large; irregular; very fine flavor.	
<b>Theo. Mulie</b> .....	\$1 00 per doz
<b>Warren</b> .....	50 cts per doz

With us the first crop is small and inferior; later in the season produces large, fine berries of very handsome appearance.

NOTE.—When so desired, strawberry plants, at dozen rates, will be forwarded by mail, postage paid. Purchasers wishing strawberry plants, at hundred rates sent by mail, will add to catalogue prices twenty-five cents for fifty and forty cents per hundred for postage.

Our plants are all first class, and carefully selected and packed. It is not our desire to sell cheap plants. Please compare prices and quality with plants from other nurseries.

Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted herein will please write for special prices.

### ORANGES.

Budded .....	50 cts to \$2 00 each
Seedlings.....	25 " 1 00 "

### LEMONS.

Budded .....	75 cts to \$2 00 each
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Pomegranates</b> .....	25 and 50 cts each
<b>Loquat</b> (Japan Plum).....	\$1 00 "
<b>Mulberries</b> .....	25 cts and \$1 00 "
<b>Rhubarb</b> .....	25 cts "
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (Chinese).....	50 cts "
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (Golden).....	\$1 50 and \$2 00 "
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (American).....	25 cts "
<b>Cypress</b> (Monterey).....	25 and 50 cts "
<b>Cypress</b> (Italian).....	50 cts and \$1 00 "
<b>Roses</b> .....	25 and 50 cts "

<b>Chamaerops Excelsa</b> .....	\$1 00	“
<b>Prichardea Filifera</b> .....	\$1 00 and \$2 50	“
<b>Olives</b> .....	50 cts and \$1 00	“
<b>Honeysuckles</b> .....	25 cts	“
<b>Japan Quince</b> .....	25 cts	“
<b>Oleanders</b> .....	25 and 50 cts	“
<b>Snowballs</b> .....	25 and 50 cts	“
<b>Poplar (Carolina)</b> .....	25 cts	“
<b>Poplar (Lombardy)</b> .....	25 cts	“
<b>American Elm</b> .....	50 cts	“
<b>Black Locust</b> .....	25 cts	“
<b>Weeping Willow</b> .....	25 and 50 cts	“

Any article not priced or quoted in this list will be furnished at the catalogue prices of other nurserymen, provided it can be obtained in the market.

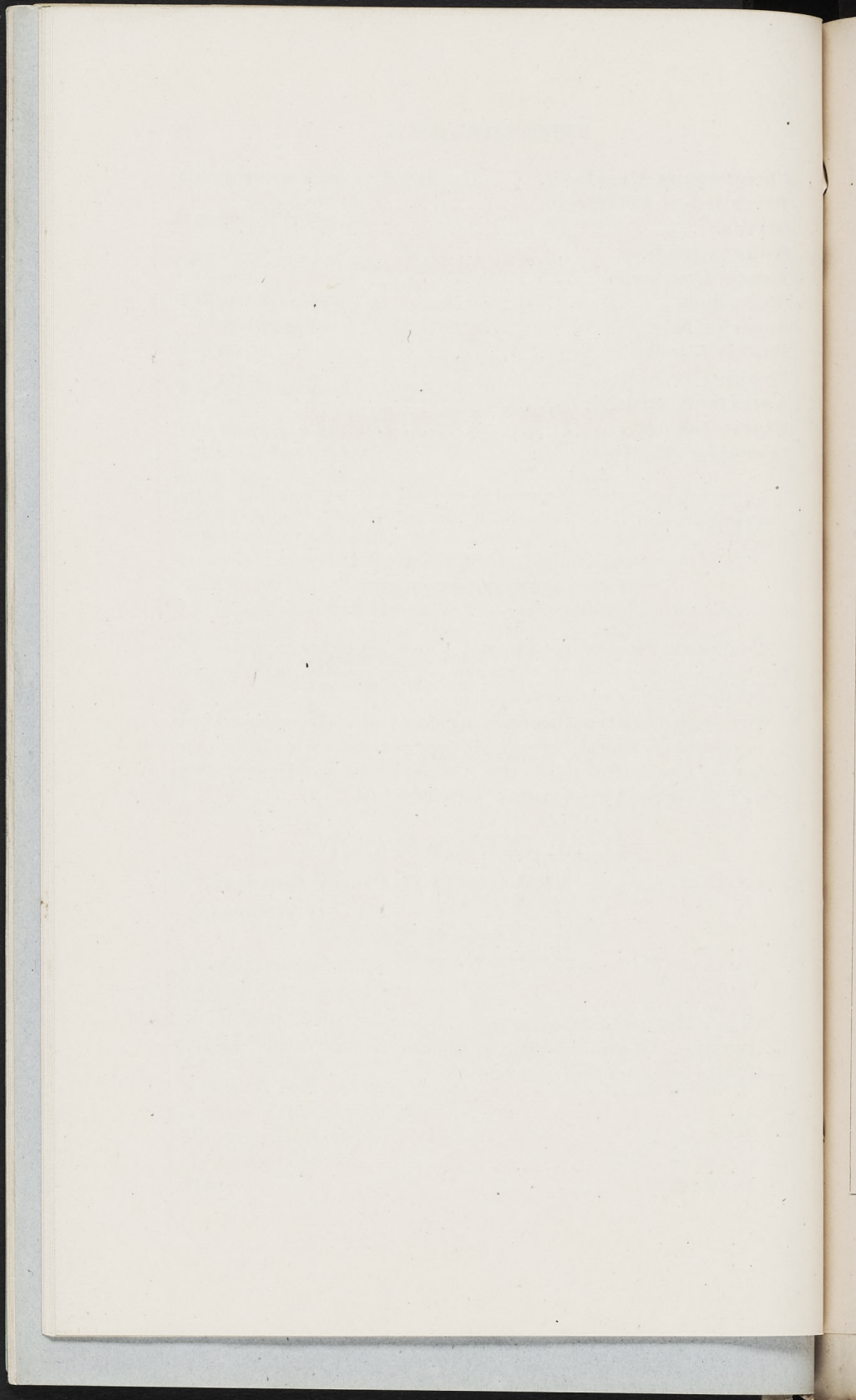
**TESTIMONIALS.**

We deem it unnecessary to append a long list of testimonials. We have sent plants successfully to all parts of the country, and our trade is rapidly extending and increasing.

We will **guarantee the safe arrival** of mail packages. It is to our advantage to deal liberally with our patrons. We shall do our utmost to give perfect satisfaction. We can recommend our stock as being first class and true to name. Give us a trial.

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**  
**NEWCASTLE, Placer County,**  
**California.**

We will mail, postpaid, on receipt of price—50 cents—Roe's Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits. A valuable treatise in the planting, cultivation and marketing of small fruits.





## **FRUIT DRYER.**

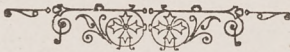


To all who are in need of a first-class FRUIT DRYER, we would recommend the

### **“R. E. BURNS” DRYER,**

As reasonable in price, simple and effective—the best we have ever seen. A factory dryer of this kind can be seen at the orchard of Charles Gould, in this place.

We are interested in the county right for Placer County, and will be pleased to answer all inquiries in regard to them.







DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR

AND

**PRICE LIST**

OF

TREES AND PLANTS



*"The Cuttbert"*

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**

NEWCASTLE, PLACER CO., CAL.

SEASON OF 1882-83.

SPECIALTIES:

SMALL FRUITS AND NEW FRUITS of all KINDS.

H. S. Crocker & Co., Printers and Stationers, Sacramento, Cal.

## INTRODUCTORY.

Thanking our friends for their orders in seasons past, we again present our Circular for consideration, and solicit your further favors, promising to do our best, as we have always done in the past, to give satisfaction. Our stock is large, and in better assortment than ever before, and the past Summer having been unusually favorable to growth, our trees and plants are of fine quality.

The Placer Foothills are acknowledged to be one of the very best fruit-growing regions in California. Our locality, we consider peculiarly adapted to the growth of fruits of all kinds. Nearly every variety succeeds, and produces fruit of very best quality. Trees come early into bearing, and we are thus enabled to fruit and ascertain the value of the many new varieties with the least possible delay.

We make it a point to procure and test all new varieties which we consider worthy. Our orchard contains of peaches alone, over one hundred and fifty varieties, many of which are very promising.

We have many seedlings of merit, among them an early apricot which we believe will prove of much value, owing to its extreme earliness, excellent quality, and handsome appearance. We shall not offer it until further tested.

Planters will do well to *order early*, as the demand for trees is very great, and already the stock of many varieties begins to run low. Those who intend planting, and are without experience in this business in California, will do well to leave the selection of varieties to us. We are and have been for many years, connected with the fruit-shipping business, and claim to know what is needed and popular in the markets.

We make a *specialty* of *Small Fruit* plants, and have all the new and leading varieties of merit. We call *special* attention to the "*James Vick*" Strawberry, and "*Hansell*" Raspberry, two new and very promising varieties, now being introduced. Our small fruit plants are of extra fine quality, and we can furnish in any quantity desired.

The illustrations in this circular are not imaginary, but *actually resemble* the varieties they represent. We do not claim any right to substitute other varieties than those ordered, but, unless *ordered otherwise*, when our stock of the age ordered is exhausted, we will fill orders with younger or older trees of the same variety, or in filling small orders will substitute similar varieties for those we are out of.

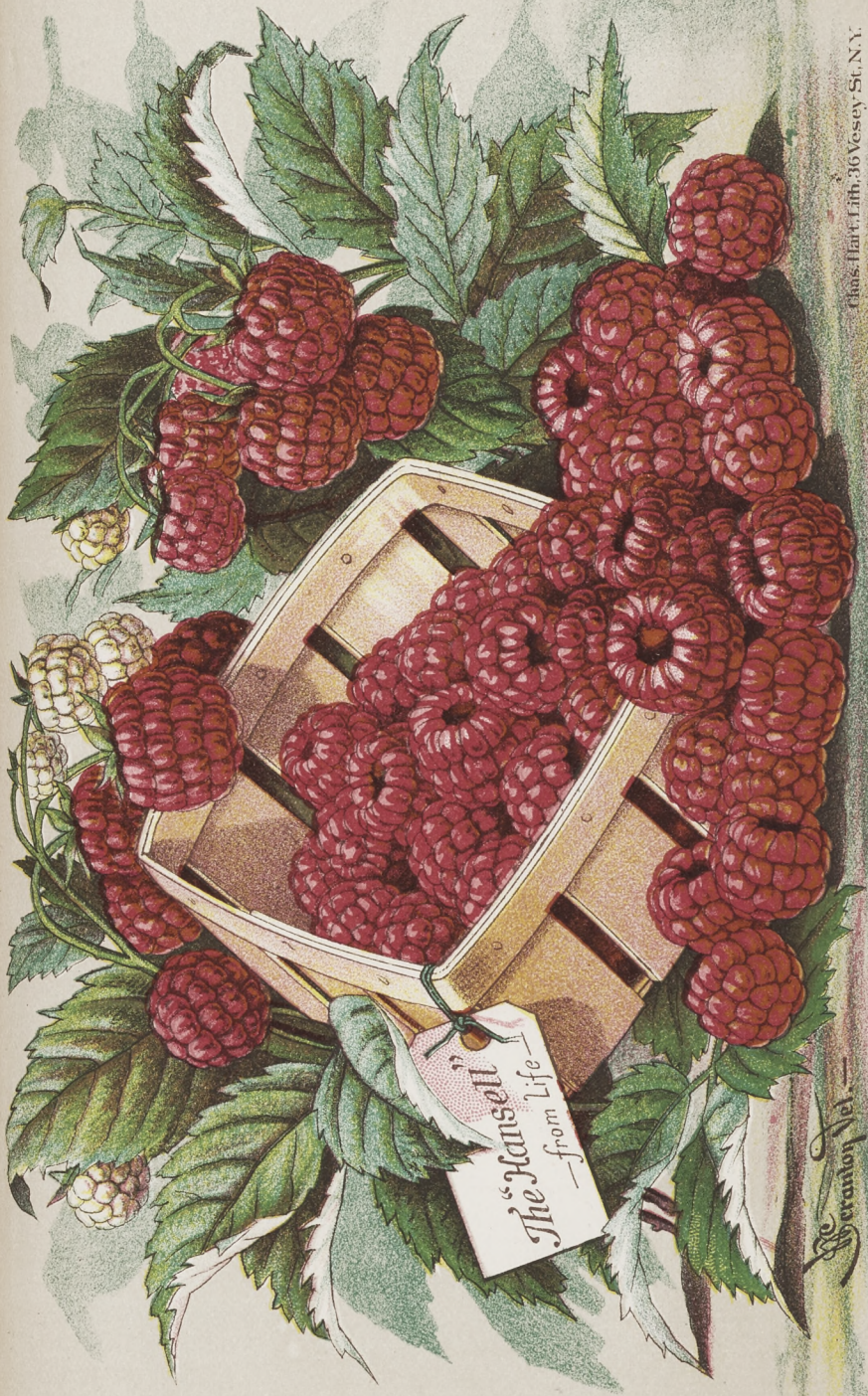
The prices quoted are for the quantities specified, but half dozen, fifty and five hundred will be filled at dozen, hundred, and thousand rates respectively.

TERMS—Cash with order; remittances may be made by draft on Sacramento or San Francisco, postal order on *Newcastle*, registered letter or express.

All stock *labeled plainly*, and *carefully packed*. A small charge (sufficient to cover cost), will be made for packing.

Please give *plain* and *full directions*, how and by what route you wish goods shipped.

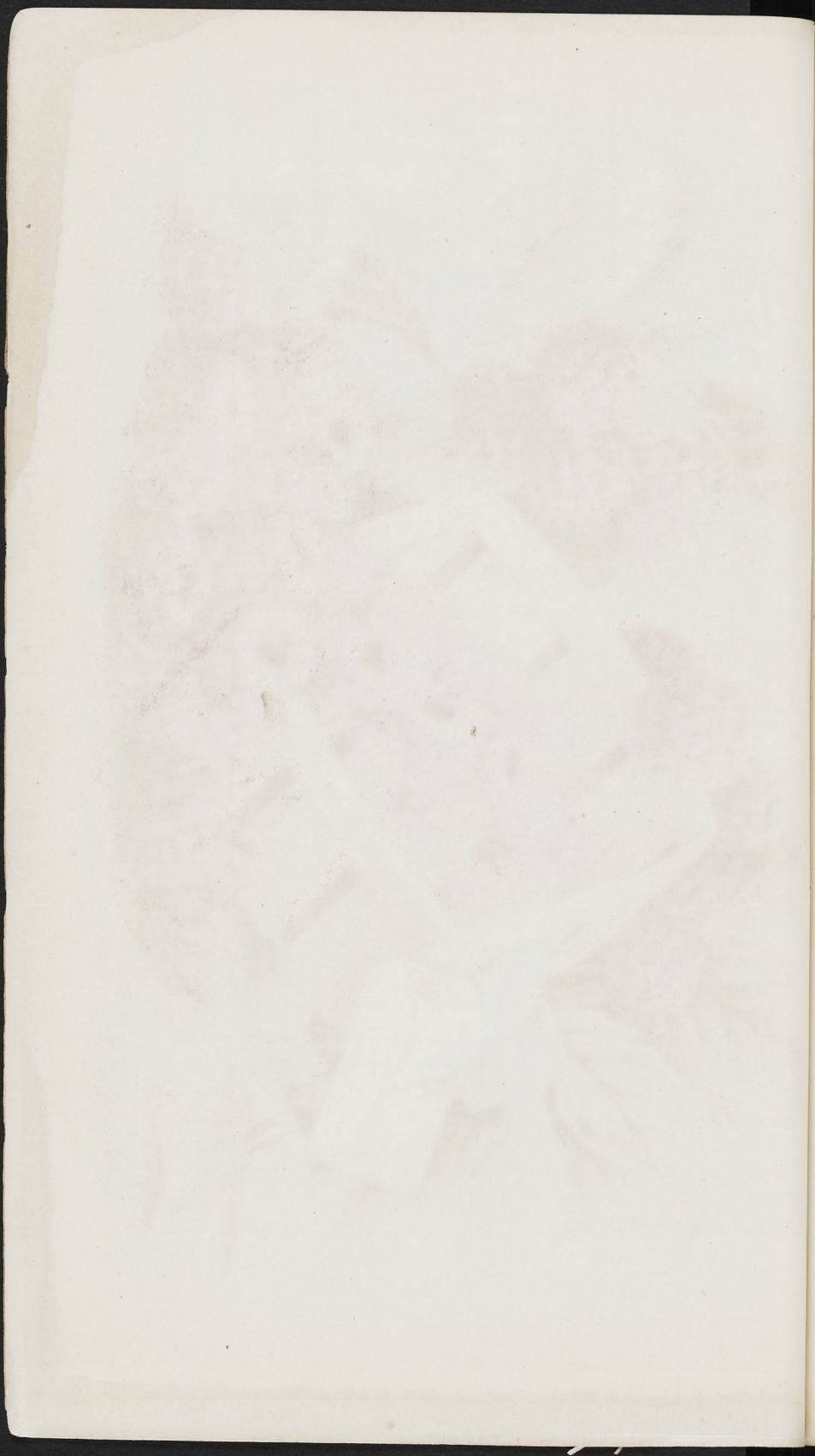
Any mistake on our part in filling any order, will be rectified if we are advised promptly.



Chas. Hart Lib. 36 Vesey St. N.Y.

*The Cranberry*

THE EARLIEST RASPBERRY IN EXISTENCE AND UNSURPASSED IN OTHER RESPECTS.



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# PRICE LIST.

 *Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this List will be given prices on application.*

## APPLES.

First Class, 2 years.....	25 cts. each.	\$20.00	per hundred.
“ 1 year.....	15 “	10.00	“
Extra, 1 year.....	20 “	15.00	“

## VARIETIES.

Astrachan Red,	Jonathan,	Tewksbury Winter Blush,
Alexander,	Red Detroit,	Yellow Newtown Pippin,
Baldwin,	R. I. Greening,	White Winter Pearmain,
Bellflower, Yellow,	Skinner,	Green Janneting,
Chenango Strawberry,	Sonoma.	Grimes Golden,
Esopus Spitzenberg,	Winesap,	Canada Red.

## NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

- Lawver**.....50 cts. each.  
A large red, late-keeping variety, of Southern origin.
- Lady**.....50 cts. each.  
A very small but beautiful apple of best flavor; waxy-white, with beautiful blush cheek—a good bearer.
- Surprise**.....50 cts. each.  
A novelty; in appearance like an ordinary apple, but upon exposing the meat, it is found to be blood-red in color; not fruited with us yet, hence we cannot guarantee that it is genuine.
- Transcendent Crab**.....50 cts. each.

**PEARS.**

First Class, 2 years.....	40 cts. each.	\$30.00 per hundred.
“ 1 year.....	30 “	25.00 “
Second Class, 1 year.....	25 “	20.00 “
Extra, 1 year, 6 ft. and over—“Bartlett”.....	.50 “	“

**VARIETIES.**

Bartlett,	Beurre Easter,	Duchess d'Angouleme,
Beurre Clairgeau,	Clapp's Favorite,	Madeleine,
Beurre Hardy,	Dearborn,	Seckel,
Beurre De Anjou,	Flemish Beauty,	Winter Nelis.

<b>Souvenir du Congres</b> , 1 year.....		\$ .50 each.
“ “ 2 years.....		.75 “
<b>Kieffer's Hybrid</b> , 1 year.....		1.50 “
“ “ in dormant bud.....		.75 “

**PEACHES.**

First Class, 1 year.....	25 cts. each.	\$20.00 per hundred.
Extra-sized trees.....	.50 “	“

**VARIETIES.**

Alexander's Early,	Day's White Cling,	Parson's Early,
August 20th,	Foster,	Richmond,
Brighton,	George's Cling,	Salway,
Crawford's Early,	Hale's Early,	Twenty Ounce Cling,
Crawford's Late,	Large White Cling,	Thurber,
Coloma Late,	Large Yellow Cling.	Waterloo, etc.
Corinne,	Natchez Belle,	

**Chinese Cling**.....50 cts. each.  
Large, creamy-white, with red cheek; delicious flavor; tree healthy, and a strong grower.

**Gov. Garland**.....50 cts. each.  
Large, highly colored, similar to Alexander, but earlier; this and Wilder were the first to ripen on our place last season.

**Geary's Hold On**.....50 cts. each.  
Splendid late yellow peach of the largest size; fine shipping variety.

**Hynes' Surprise**.....50 cts. each.  
A beautiful peach with white flesh; ripens about with Hale's Early, and in quality equal to that variety—freestone.

- Prairie Gem**.....50 cts. each.  
Said to be a fine early sort; has not fruited with us yet.
- Picquet's Late**.....35 cts. each.  
Finer quality than Salway, and comes in at same season; large, yellow freestone; bears its fruit near the larger branches, and is not liable to break down from overloading; heavy bearer.
- Silva's Seedling**.....50 cts. each.  
Very large, red cheeked peach; an excellent shipper.
- Shiple's Late Red**.....50 cts. each.  
Large red peach; shape, round; ripens about with Salway; excellent.
- Silver Medal**.....35 cts. each.  
A large, late white peach; one of the best for preserving.
- Snow**.....50 cts. each.  
Beautiful snow-white peach; excellent flavor; fine for home use; fruit, blossoms and wood, white.
- Seller's Free**.....35 cts. each.  
A large yellow freestone, of California origin.
- Wilder**.....50 cts. each.  
The best in quality of the early varieties, and as early as the earliest. This and Gov. Garland are our favorites among the earlies.
- Steadly**.....50 cts. each.  
Very large, late white.
- Bilyeu's Late October**.....50 cts. each.  
The latest good peach; white, with blush cheek; very large.
- Pavie de Pompone**.....50 cts. each.  
A large old French clingstone; fruit very solid in flesh, and tree a very strong grower; skin yellowish-white, with very deep red cheek—late.

**PLUMS AND PRUNES.**

First Class, 2 years .....	35 cts. each.	\$30.00 per hundred.
"    1 year .....	25    "	20.00    "
Extra sized trees .....	50    "	

**VARIETIES.**

Bradshaw,	Green Gage,	Peach,
Columbia,	General Hand,	Petite Prune d'Agen
Cherry,	Gros Prune d'Agen	(Syn. French Prune),
Coe's Late Red,	(Syn. Hungarian Prune	Victoria,
Coe's Golden Drop,	and Pond's Seedling),	Washington,
Duane's Purple,	Ickworth's Imperatrice,	Yellow Egg,
Fellenberg Prune,	Jefferson,	Huling's Superb, etc.
English Damson,	Quackenbos,	

**Silva's Koning Claudie**, 1 year 50 cts. each. \$30.00 per hundred.  
 " " " 2 years 75 " 50.00 "

The earliest and best early blue plum; very richly colored blue plum, of finest flavor, about the size or a little larger than Royal Hative. On account of its earliness, brings the highest price in the market. Hundreds of boxes of this fine plum were marketed from this place the past season (1882), and the lowest price touched by them in the height of the season, was 10 cts. per pound.

**Silver Prune**, 2 years.....75 cts. each.  
 " " 1 year.....50 "

From Oregon; very similar in appearance to Coe's Golden Drop. Prunes dried from this variety were the largest we have ever seen—valuable.

**Bulgarian Prune**, 1 year.....50 cts. each.  
 " " 2 years.....75 "

**Oregon Peach**, 1 year.....50 "

**Walling**, 1 year.....50 "

Specimens of this plum shown us the past season were larger than the Washington. Color, greenish-white with slight blush on one side. Season, two weeks later than Peach Plum.

**Walling Prune**, 1 year.....50 cts. each.

**Botan**, 1 year.....75 "

**Ogon**, 1 year.....75 "

Varieties from Japan. Highly recommended.

### CHERRIES.

First Class, 2 years.....40 cts. each. \$30.00 per hundred.  
 " 1 year.....25 " 20.00 "

### VARIETIES.

Black Tartarian, Early Purple Guigne, Royal Ann,  
 Black Republican, Gov. Wood.

**Schmidt's Bigarreau**, 2 years.....\$1.00 each.

The largest of all the Black Bigarreau Cherries. Skin of a deep black color; flesh dark and very juicy, with a fine flavor. Fruit is borne in clusters.



**APRICOTS.**

First Class, 1 year.....	35 cts. each.	\$30.00 per hundred.
Second Class, 1 year.....	30 “	25.00 “
Third Class, 1 year.....	25 “	20.00 “
Extra-sized trees.....	50 “	“

VARIETIES.

Early Golden,	Moorpark,	Shipley's,
Hemskirke,	Peach,	Royal, etc.

**Purple or Black** .....50 cts. each.  
 Resembles a plum. Medium size ; skin purple, flesh juicy and pleasant. It is as hardy as a plum and therefore worthy of cultivation where the finer sorts are too tender.

**New Large Early** .....50 cts. each.

**Eureka**, dormant buds .....50 “  
 Said to be a very large, fine apricot, and very early.

**Hinds** .....50 cts. each.

**Jackson** .....50 “

New apricots, originated near Visalia. Fruit of the largest size, closely resembling Moorpark. Said to bear full crops every year.

**Jauncett** .....75 cts. each.

Large and fine ; late in ripening ; tree very vigorous.

**St. Ambroise**.....75 cts. each.

One of the largest and finest apricots, ripening about the same time as Large Early.

**NECTARINES.**

First Class, 1 year.....	35 cts. each.	\$30.00 per hundred.
Second Class, 1 year.....	25 “	20.00 “

VARIETIES.

Boston,	Hardwicke,	New White,	Stanwick.
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**QUINCES.**

First Class, 2 years.....	35 cts. each.	
First Class, 1 year.....	30 “	\$25.00 per hundred.
Extra-sized trees.....	50 “	

Orange and Portugal.

**Champion**,.....50 cts. each.

**FIGS.**

First Class, 2 years.....	35 cts. each.	\$30.00 per hundred.
“ 1 year.....	25 “	20.00 “
Extra, 2 and 3 years.....	50 “	“

**Black California**, the only variety which we have been able, so far, to grow with profit or satisfaction.

**ALMONDS—Languedoc.**

First Class, 1 year.....	25 cts. each.	\$20.00 per hundred.
<b>Paper Shell</b> .....		50 cts. each.
<b>Tarragona</b> .....		50 “
<b>Harriott's Seedling</b> .....		50 “

**CHESTNUTS.**

<b>American</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. each.
<b>Italian</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. each.
<b>Japanese</b> .....	75 cts and \$1.00 each.

**WALNUTS.**

<b>English</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. each.
<b>American Black</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. each.
<b>California Black</b> .....	25 and 50 “

**DIOSPYROS KAKI—Japanese Persimmon.**

Imported trees, grafted, 2 years.....	75 cts. each.
“ “ “ 1 year.....	50 “
“ “ “ 3 years, bearing size.....	\$1.50 “

**AMERICAN PERSIMMON.**

Seedling trees.....	50 cts. each.
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**GRAPES.**

2 years.....	25 cts. each.	\$1.50 per dozen.	\$6.00 per hundred.
1 year.....	15 “	1.00 “	5.00 “

**VARIETIES.**

Black Humburg,	Isabella,	Seedless Sultana,
Black Prince,	Muscat of Alexandria,	Tokay,
Black Ferrar,	Zinfindal,	White Reissling,
Emperor,	Purple Damascus,	Catawba,
	Muscatella Gordo Blanco.	

<b>Highland</b> .....	\$1.00 each.
<b>Newburgh</b> .....	1.00 "
<b>Wyoming Red</b> .....	50 "
<b>Clinton</b> .....	25 "

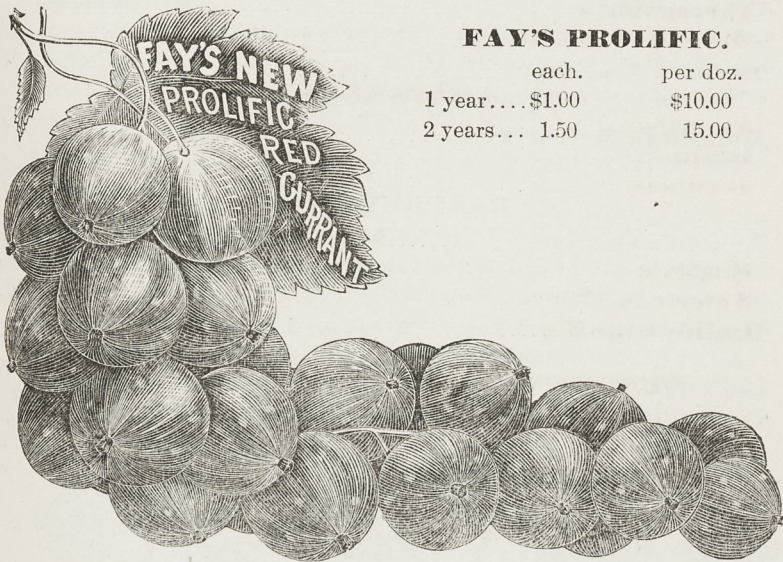
**CURRENTS.**

1 year.....	15 cts. each.	\$1.50 per dozen.	\$10.00 per hundred
2 years.....	25 "	2.00 "	15.00 "

Cherry, Black Naples, Black Bang Up, and White Grape.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.**

	each.	per doz.
1 year....	\$1.00	\$10.00
2 years... 1.50		15.00



Color, rich red. As compared with the Cherry Currant, Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, with much less acid, and five times as prolific, also from its peculiar stem, less expensive to pick. (For full description, with accurate illustration, see special circular.)

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

1 year.....	15 cts. each.	\$1.50 per dozen.	\$10.00 per hundred.
2 years.....	25 "	2.00 "	15.00 "

Houghton's and Mountain.

**Whitesmith, Crown Bob,** English varieties, 50c. each; \$4 per doz.

**BLACKBERRIES.**

<b>Lawton</b> .....	50 cts. per doz.	\$2.00 per 100.	\$15.00 per 1000.
<b>Kittatinny</b> .....	75 “	2.00 “	15.00 “
<b>Wilson's Early</b> .	\$1.00 “	4.00 “	20.00 “
<b>Texas Ex. Early</b>	1.00 “	5.00 “	25.00 “

A wildling from Texas; large berry; prolific bearer, good flavor and firm; will prove very valuable on account of its extreme earliness, ripening as it does in advance of Wilson's Early, and equaling that fine variety in size. It has been tested by ourselves and many other growers in this vicinity.

**Crystal White**.....\$1.50 per dozen.

A novelty for home gardens. Color, yellowish-white.

**Taylor's Prolific**.....\$1.00 per dozen.

Promises to be a fine variety for canner's uses.

**Mammoth Dewberry**.....\$1.00 per dozen.

The earliest to ripen.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Arnold's Orange**.....\$1.00 per dozen. \$5.00 per hundred.

A large, good flavored yellow raspberry; soft in texture; very strong grower and productive.

**Brandywine**.....50 cts. per dozen. \$2.00 per hundred.

A very handsome, bright red berry, of fair size. The firmest of all red raspberries.

**Cuthbert**.....75 cts. per dozen. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.



Promises to become the leading market variety ; berries of the largest size, so very firm that they may be shipped hundreds of miles to market; flavor excellent—best ; form conical ; color, rich crimson ; very handsome; strong, vigorous grower. Our plants are genuine and fine. J. T. Lovett says of the Cuthbert: "No other red raspberry has yet been introduced that has proved of such general adaptability to different soils, exposures and climates."

**Queen of the Market** . . . . .75 cts. per doz. \$2 per 100. \$15 per 1000.  
Same as Cuthbert.

**Herstine** . . . . .75 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$15.00 per 1000.

A superb berry. We have grown this variety for several years, and it improves in our estimation every year. A strong grower, and the most productive of all ; berries large, bright crimson, very handsome, fine flavor. A splendid variety for home use, and a profitable one for a near market.

**Henrietta** . . . . .65 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.  
Same as Belle de Fontenay and Amazon.

**Franconia** . . . . .75 cts. per doz. \$3.00 per 100.

**Pride of the Hudson** . . . . . \$1.50 per doz. \$8.00 per 100.

Is the finest flavored of all raspberries. Needs careful attention, and gives in return plenty of beautiful berries of the very largest size and exquisite flavor.

**Highland Hardy** . . . . .60 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$15.00 per 1000.

Very early ; productive, medium size and firm.

**Doolittle's Improved** . . . . .75 cts. per doz. \$2.50 per 100.

Black cap ; large and productive ; a strong, hardy grower.

**Early Welsh** . . . . . \$2.00 per doz. \$10 00 per 100.

New ; red ; medium size. Promises to become valuable on account of its extreme earliness. Productive and firm.

**Souhegan**, black cap . . . . . \$2.00 per dozen.

Enormously productive ; large, jet black, without bloom. The earliest of all black caps. Vine a strong, healthy grower.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**THE HANSELL RASPBERRY.**

The earliest of all raspberries. Originated by the late Jas. S. Hansell, in Burlington county, New Jersey; has been fully examined by the leading Small Fruit Growers in New Jersey and adjoining states, and owing to its extreme earliness and other good qualities, unanimously pronounced "the most desirable and valuable raspberry in existence." It is believed to be as hardy as that iron-clad variety—the Turner; is a good grower and productive; while the fruit is of the brightest crimson, of superior quality, good size, and above all, very firm, having been shipped four hundred miles in good condition. This is uniting a vast deal in a single variety certainly, particularly when it is remembered that it

ripens, as it does, far in advance of all other kinds. It ripened its first berries in 1880 on June 4th, and on June 11th in 1881. The present season, when everything is nearly two weeks later than usual, it was ripe on June 20th, and afforded a good picking on the 26th—in all instances fully ten days ahead of the *Brandywine* by the side of it, with the same treatment. Of course, such a berry would command a high price in market, but this is not conjecture, as it has for the past three years—in fact, ever since shipped for sale—sold for twenty-five cents per pint, wholesale.

Judge Parry, who has introduced more varieties of this fruit than anybody else in America, and than whom no one knows more about raspberries, said at a meeting of Horticulturists held on the grounds where it originated, after inspecting *ten acres* of it in fruiting :

“This is my first sight of this berry although I have heard of it for several years. I am very much pleased with the appearance of it. It is proof in itself of its earliness, as everyone who has witnessed it can bear testimony. It is of fair size, fine color, and because of its firmness of flesh must carry well, look well and sell well in the market. It possesses all of these essential and most desirable qualities, and from appearance it must be perfectly hardy, as there has been no protection whatever to it. It stands exposed on soil not particularly well suited to grow raspberries, but on fair farm land, that gives assurance that it will do well anywhere that a hardy raspberry will grow. I think it will be an acquisition among small fruits, coming in earlier than any raspberry, black, white, purple, or any color; it stands single and alone, and above all competition. At the present time I think there is no other raspberry that can compete with it in all the qualities that are desirable for a raspberry for the market.”

[From the *Rural New-Yorker*.]

The *Rural New-Yorker* takes a pardonable pride in being the first to present life-like illustrations of new fruits which give promise of filling a hitherto unoccupied place or that show decided improvements over older kinds. We now present a fancy sketch of the new Hansell Raspberry, fancy in the arrangement, but very accurate as to the berry itself. In what respects is it superior to well-known varieties? In the one respect of earliness. It is believed to be, by trustworthy judges, the earliest red raspberry known. The berries are very firm, of a bright red color, and good in quality, as we ourselves can testify—while as to hardiness, it has never as yet, we are told, been injured in the grounds of its origin, viz: the farm of the Hansell Brothers.

Plants of the Hansell will be furnished as follows: \$2.00 per six; \$3.00 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred. If to be sent by mail, add 25 cents per dozen for postage.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

Great care should be exercised in the selection of varieties. The safest way is to plant but a few plants of a new variety, and test them fully before planting largely, unless you can rely on the person recommending them; and even then success is not sure to follow, for there is no fruit in which soil and location make such a difference as with the strawberry; and the berry that is a perfect success here, may fail in other soils but a few rods distant.

We will in our descriptions and opinions of strawberries, **tell just what we know** of each variety, even though we know that an adverse opinion of some varieties may lose us the sale of thousands of plants.

The system for successful cultivation may be stated in a few words: Manure heavily, cultivate thoroughly, irrigate frequently, keep free from weeds, and keep off the runners. In planting, shorten the roots by cutting off about one-half, and spread the roots well out. Shortening them facilitates planting, and also causes them to start to grow quicker.

"A Manual on the Culture of Small Fruits," by E. P. Roe, tells how to plant, grow, and market all kinds of small fruits. "Success with Small Fruits," by the same author, is a beautiful and instructive work—the best on the subject we have ever seen. It is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and should have a place in every library. Strawberry growers, especially new beginners, will find such works of much value.

**VARIETIES.**

The blossoms of all varieties offered are bi-sexual or perfect, except those specified as pistillate or imperfect, which are destitute of stamens, as shown by the accompanying cuts.



**Bi-Sexual or  
Perfect.**

Pistillate varieties should have a row of a perfect flowered variety planted every fifteen or twenty feet among them. When properly fertilized, some of the pistillate varieties are enormously productive—for instance, "Crescent Seedling," "Champion," "Green Prolife," etc. The pistillate varieties do



**Pistillate or  
Imperfect.**

nothing with us, hence we cannot recommend them for this locality, although we know that they succeed well in some parts of the State.



LEADING VARIETIES.

**Captain Jack**..... 35 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$6.00 per 1000.

Medium to large, uniform, bright red, firm, handsome; flavor rather poor; healthy, vigorous grower, and very productive. Highly profitable for market. Has given satisfaction to growers here during past season; bears well during the summer months.

**Champion** (Pistillate).....35 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100.

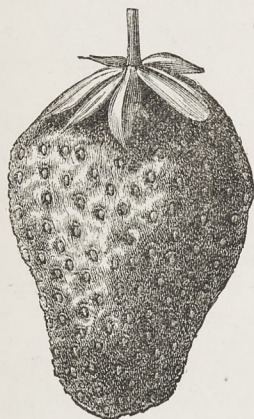
Large, handsome; immensely productive (where it succeeds), rather soft, and of inferior flavor.

**Crescent Seedling** (Pistillate)

35 cts. per doz. \$1.25 per 100. \$5.00 per 1000.

Immensely productive, medium size, not firm; berries bright scarlet; inferior in flavor.

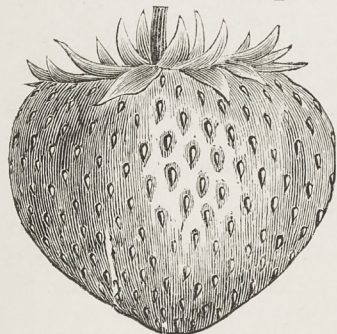
**Bidwell**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.



**Bidwell.**

Very large and productive. Color, bright, glossy crimson; very firm and of excellent flavor. Promises to succeed in a great variety of soils.

**Cumberland Triumph**.....50 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100.



**Cumberland Triumph.**

A superb variety, very large, smooth and uniform; light scarlet, handsome, and of good quality; productive; vine a very strong grower; bears well during the summer months.

**Cinderella**..... 35 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100.

Berries large, conical and regular; bright, glossy scarlet; firm; of good quality; productive. Is not grown successfully here.

**Glendale**..... 50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$7.50 per 1000.



**Glendale.**

Very late, large, very firm; strong, healthy grower and productive; valuable as a market sort, on account of its lateness and firmness.

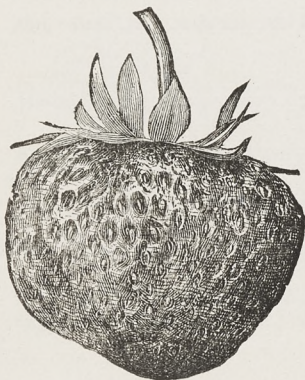
**Hart's Minnesota**..... 75 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.

Very productive; berries of large size; regular; color, rich, dark red, with prominent seeds that make it handsome and attractive; flavor delicious.

**Huddleston's Favorite**..... 25 cts. per dozen.

With us is utterly worthless so far—pistillate.

**Kirkwood**..... 50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.



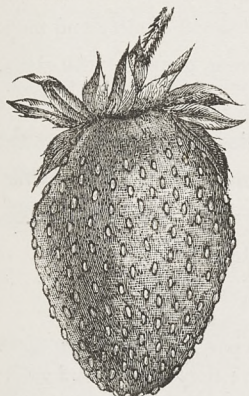
**Kirkwood.**

Plant very large; berries very large, oblate; light scarlet; fine quality; very late; has proved very profitable with some Eastern growers and is strongly recommended.

**Forest Rose**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$7.50 per 1000.

Of large size, good flavor and color, very firm; very productive, and the earliest to ripen, by several days, of any variety in our collection. We believe it will prove a berry of great value, especially in this locality.

**Longfellow**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.



**Longfellow.**

A strong, healthy grower and productive; berries dark crimson, very large, firm; of meaty consistency and rich, sprightly flavor.

The illustration is an accurate representation of a medium sized berry.

We believe this will prove a desirable variety in rich, heavy soils.

**Marvin**.....75 cts. per dozen. \$2.00 per 100.



**Marvin.**

A seedling produced by crossing Jucunda and Wilson, and presents characteristics of both parents. It is large to very large; bright crimson; firm; good quality; a berry of extraordinary promise; very late; does not succeed well on our light soil; we think it will succeed in rich, heavy soil.

**Monarch of the West**...35c. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$5 per 1000.

A well known variety; extra large; pale red; excellent quality; plant vigorous; moderately productive; rather soft; has become one of the leading market berries on this coast.

**Neunan's Prolific**.....40 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100.

The great Charleston berry; rather small; very early; firm and of bright color.

**Mt. Vernon**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.  
This variety is identical with Kirkwood.

**Miner's Great Prolific**..50c. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$7 per 1000.



Large to very large; globular, often irregular; deep crimson; good quality and moderately firm; a strong grower, with clean, healthy foliage, and so enormously productive that the berries are literally heaped about the plants; late. We regard this variety as one of the very best in our collection, and can confidently recommend it.

**Miner's Great Prolific.**

**Seth Boyden**.....35 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$6.00 per 1000.  
Berries of largest size; regular; dark crimson; firm; sweet and good; plant vigorous and very productive; a splendid market berry.

**President Lincoln**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.  
Very large; handsome, firm and of fine flavor; fine for home use.

**President Wilder**..50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$8.00 per 1000.  
A beautiful berry and entitled to a place in every collection; we consider it the best flavored of all strawberries; does not succeed well in all localities, but where it does well is a superb sort; large, very firm, juicy, rich and delicious.

**Sharpless**.....50 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$6.00 per 1000.  
A mammoth variety in every respect; berries uniformly very large; deep, clear red; moderately firm; sweet and excellent; vine a strong grower and, with us, very productive. This variety has not been over-rated.

**Pioneer**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.  
One of the best new, early berries; a strong grower; fruit very large and of fine flavor.

**Red Jacket**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.  
Medium size; very dark crimson; very high flavored, possessing the sprightliness of the wild strawberry; plant of vigorous growth; immensely productive; very early; fine for amateurs, and were it firm, would be a fine variety for market.

**Jucunda**..... 50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

A fine old variety. Fruit very large and handsome, and very firm. Our plants of this variety are fine and vigorous.

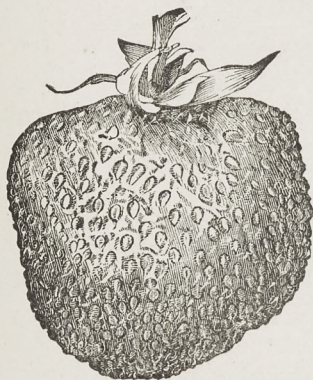
**Wilson**..... 35 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100. \$6.00 per 1000.

The old stand-by; has never been superceded. Our plants are from new beds, set with plants from the East this spring, and are strong and vigorous.

**Triomphe de Gand**. 50c. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.

An old favorite in the market, being very large, handsome, and of fine flavor, and the firmest of all. We have a limited stock of extra strong, healthy plants.

**Warren**..... 50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100. \$10.00 per 1000.



**Warren.**

We have a better opinion of this variety than when our last catalogue was written. The past summer it produced plenty of fine, large berries, of very handsome appearance. Plant very vigorous and productive.

VARIETIES NEW OR NOT FULLY TESTED.

**Beckert's Prolific**..... 75 per doz. \$3.00 per 100.

"A seedling of Jucunda; similar in all respects to that famous variety, except lighter in color; much more productive and ten days later, which makes it very valuable for extending the season."—*J. Beckert & Bro.'s Catalogue.*

**British Queen** (true)..... 50 cts. per dozen.

**Duke of Edinburg**..... 75 cts. per dozen.

Said to be a very heavy cropper; quality good; berries of immense size.

**Hervey Davis**..... 50 cts. per dozen.

Resembles Jucunda but is not so large; more vigorous and productive; flavor excellent and flesh firm.



The JAMES LICK

**James Vick**.....\$2.00 per doz. \$10.00 per 100.

A remarkably fine new strawberry; very highly recommended. As a shipping variety, it is particularly desirable.

The points of merit of the "James Vick" are briefly:

1. Fine quality, unusual vigor, and hermaphrodite (or perfect) blossoms.
2. Color, form and firmness of berry, which approach the ideal. No white tips, no coxcombs.
3. Ability to stand on the vines for a week after ripening, without becoming soft, or rotting, or losing quality, or much lustre. Instead of softening, it shrinks a trifle, and becomes firmer than when first ripe.
4. Uniformly large size, and productiveness unequaled by any other variety. Two hundred and eighty berries were counted on one average plant, and from one row about one hundred feet long, nearly two bushels of berries were gathered.

Charles A. Green writes: "This berry has the constitution to succeed over a large extent of country."

**Finch's Prolific**.....75 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.

Pronounced by fruit-growers of twenty-five years' experience as the best market berry brought to their notice since the introduction of the Wilson. Undoubtedly a seedling of Russell's Prolific fertilized by Wilson. Plant a vigorous grower; hardy and productive; foliage strong and healthy, does not burn in the sun. Berries average larger than the Wilson and ripens with that variety and holds out in size until the last picking; flavor good; flesh *very firm*; makes no juice in handling. Color, bright scarlet, presenting a very attractive appearance.

**Garden**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.

A seedling of Monarch of the West; large; fine flavor; took the first premium at the Queen's County Fair, N. Y., as the best seedling, in June, 1879.

**Naomi**.....50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.

**Oceana Chief**.....75 cts per doz. \$2.50 per 100.

Promises to become a fine market berry; vigorous and productive.

**Piper's Seedling**.....75 cts. per doz. \$2.50 per 100.

A berry whose merits have been singularly overlooked. For a long time fruit-growers have been in need of a large and productive strawberry that ripens early and is firm. In the Piper we have such a berry, and is the only one to my knowledge that unites these four desirable qualities.—*Lovett's Catalogue*.

**Manchester**..... \$1.00 per doz. \$5.00 per 100. \$30.00 per 1000.



**Manchester.**

Mr. Peter B. Mead, the eminent pomologist and popular horticultural writer, describes this new and entirely distinct strawberry pomologically thus:

*Form*, oblate-conical. *Size*, large. *Color*, scarlet. *Flesh*, pink, firm but melting, with a rich sub-acid juice, and a decided aromatic flavor. *Leaf-stalk*, reddish, as are also the runners. *Flower-stalk*, stout. *Flower*, pistillate or imperfect. *Plant*, robust and very productive. *Quality*, very good to best. The plant is seemingly well adapted to very light soils, and will doubtless find itself at home throughout a wide range of country, and prove itself to be especially valuable for market, whether near or distant."

Although perfection has never been attained in a fruit, and perhaps never will be, still, varieties like the Bartlett Pear, Baldwin Apple, Concord Grape and Cuthbert Raspberry, unite so many points of excellence, both in tree or vine and in fruit, and thus approach so closely the ideal fruits of their respective kinds, they must ever be subjects of profound



wonder to all reflecting minds; the thought ever recurring, "How was their existence ever brought about?" Such an acme among strawberries yet remains to be introduced. Some may claim that Wilson's Albany is this, yet it is not. While we freely concede to it much veneration for the good it has done in extending the culture of the strawberry, although it is firm, and has proved adapted to a wide range of soils and climates, and was formerly large and productive, yet it never *has been* fit to eat, as generally picked, judged as a strawberry should be judged. It is not claimed that the **Manchester** is a *perfect* strawberry—but it is believed that it is *nearer* so than any variety that has yet been disseminated. In fact, it is with complete confidence we make the broad claim that it is "the greatest strawberry on earth," and because:

1. It is supremely firm, keeping its color and flavor and *remaining* firm longer than any other variety.

2. It is large and exceptionally uniform *throughout* the season.

3. In shape it is as near perfect as can be desired, and remarkably uniform; resembling Cumberland Triumph.

4. It is exquisitely beautiful, being of the most brilliant, charming scarlet imaginable, with smooth surface and prominent bright golden seeds. It ripens all over at once.

5. It is of superb quality—being much sweeter and richer than any other *productive* variety.

6. It is wonderfully prolific—producing fully double as much as the Wilson.

7. It is a very vigorous grower, with large, luxuriant, glossy foliage, and putting out large pink runners.

8. It continues in fruit for a long season, commencing to ripen with Charles Downing, and continuing until very late, bringing up the last blossoms to perfect berries.

9. It endures drought better than any other variety.

10. Its fruit-stalks are tall and very strong, admitting of mulching, and in a great measure holding the fruit from the ground.—*Lovett's Catalogue.*

<b>Prof. Ed. Pinaert</b> .....	50 cts. per dozen.
<b>Prof. Fred Burvenich</b> .....	75 cts. per dozen.
<b>Phomere</b> .....	75 cts. per dozen.
<b>Reed's Kansas Mammoth</b> .....	50 cts. per doz. \$2.00 per 100.
<b>Seneca Queen</b> .....	50 cts. per dozen.
<b>Shirts</b> .....	75 cts. per dozen.

**Triple Crown**.....50 cts. per dozen.  
Strong grower and productive; medium to large; irregular; very fine flavor.

**Theo. Mulie**.....50 cts. per dozen.

**Turner's Favorite**.....75 cts. per doz. \$2.50 per 100.  
"About like Charles Downing in size of berry and growth of plant; ripens with Wilson and ranks next after it and "Triomphe de Gand" for shipping. In eating qualities, decidedly best.

**Woodward's No. 1**.....75 cts. per doz. \$3.00 per 100.  
"Large, late, handsome and good; very productive. It is not affected by the hottest and brightest weather."

#### PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

That all our plants are large and healthy, and carefully selected.

That "1 doz." plants means more than 12, and they are selected.

That the descriptions of the new and untested varieties are those of other growers.

That we *do not recommend* any variety that we think will prove unworthy.

That we advise planting new and *unknown* varieties sparingly.

That we send all strawberry plants by mail prepaid, at dozen rates; if ordered at hundred rates, add 20 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100 for postage.

That Currant, Gooseberry and Blackberry plants by mail must necessarily be small in size, and we recommend sending them by express. If wanted by mail, add 25 cents per dozen for postage.

That Raspberry plants, of first quality, can be sent by mail; add 25 cents per dozen for postage. Add 25 cents per dozen for postage on Grape roots.

Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted herein will please write for special prices.

#### ORANGES.

Budded.....50 cts. to \$2.00 each.  
Seedlings.....25 " 1.00 "

#### LEMONS.

Budded.....75 cts. to \$2.00 each.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

<b>Pomegranates</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. each.
<b>Loquat</b> (Japan Plum).....	\$1.00 “
<b>Mulberries</b> .....	25 cts. and \$1.00 “
<b>Rhubarb</b> .....	25 cts. “
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (Chinese).....	50 cts. “
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (Golden).....	\$1.50 and \$2.00 “
<b>Arbor Vitæ</b> (American).....	25 cts. “
<b>Cypress</b> (Monterey).....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Cypress</b> (Italian).....	50 cts. and \$1.00 “
<b>Roses</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Calycanthus</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Tree Cranberry</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Chamærops Excelsa</b> .....	\$1.00 “
<b>Prichardea Filifera</b> .....	\$1.00 and \$2.50 “
<b>Olives</b> .....	50 cts. and \$1.00 “
<b>Honeysuckles</b> .....	25 cts. “
<b>Japan Quince</b> .....	25 cts. “
<b>Oleanders</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Snowballs</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Poplar</b> (Carolina).....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>Poplar</b> (Lombardy).....	25 and 50 cts. “
<b>American Elm</b> .....	50 cts. “
<b>Black Locust</b> .....	25 cts. “
<b>Weeping Willow</b> .....	25 and 50 cts. “

Any article not priced or quoted in this list will be furnished at the catalogue price of other nurserymen, provided it can be obtained in the market.



**TESTIMONIALS.**

We deem it unnecessary to append a long list of testimonials. We have sent plants successfully to all parts of the country, and our trade is rapidly extending and increasing.

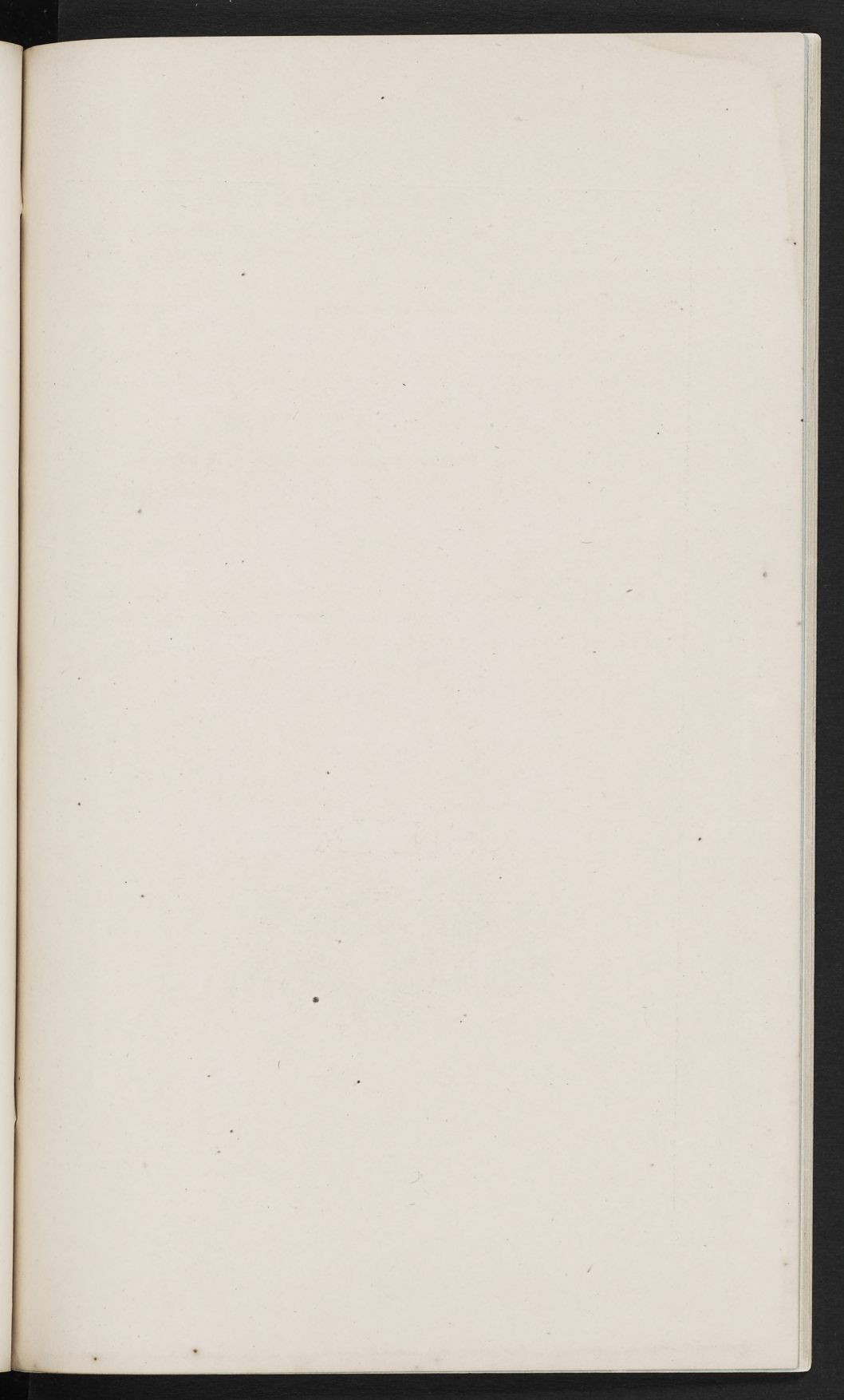
We will **guarantee the safe arrival** of mail packages. It is to our advantage to deal liberally with our patrons. We shall do our utmost to give perfect satisfaction. We can recommend our stock as being first-class and true to name. Give us a trial.

**C. M. SILVA & SON,**  
**NEWCASTLE, Placer County,**  
**California.**

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We will mail, postpaid, on receipt of price—50 cents—Roe's Manual on the culture of Small Fruits. A valuable treatise on the planting, cultivation and marketing of small fruits.







	Each.	Per doz.
Hansell Raspberry, - - - - -	\$ 50	\$ 3 00
James Vick Strawberry, - - - - -	25	2 00
Fay's Prolific Currant, 1 year, - - - - -	1 00	10 00
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Are worthy of a trial by every fruit grower.

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## INTRODUCTION.

We return our thanks for the patronage we have been favored with in the past, and present our catalogue for the present season for your consideration. We shall always work hard to fill all orders satisfactorily. Our stock is larger than ever before, and our trees have had very close attention, and have made a splendid clean growth.

The Placer county foothills are acknowledged to be one of the very best fruit-growing regions in California. Our locality we believe to be peculiarly adapted to the growth of fruits. Although last Spring the frost denuded many orchards within a radius of a few miles, of all their fruits, even of the hardy varieties, such as Apples and Pears, no fruit, even of the tenderest kinds, was injured in our orchard. Nearly every variety succeeds, and produces fruit of the best quality. Trees come into bearing at an early age, thus giving us excellent opportunities to fruit, and ascertain the value of the many new varieties with the least possible delay.

We make it a point to procure and test all the new varieties which we consider worthy. Our experimental orchard contains of Peaches alone over one hundred and fifty varieties, many of which are very promising. We have numerous new and untested varieties of Plums, Prunes, Apples, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Almonds, etc.

We have several Seedling Peaches of merit, and are fruiting every year numerous Seedling Peaches and Apricots. We fully believe we have the EARLIEST and BEST Apricot in cultivation, and are planting it largely for fruiting. Under the proper head, we give a full description.

We make a specialty of small fruit plants, and have growing all the leading and new varieties of merit. We call special attention to the James Vick Strawberry, Hansell Raspberry, and Fay's Prolific Red Currant—all new varieties of great promise.

The illustrations in this circular are not imaginary, but *actually resemble* the varieties they represent. We do not claim any right to substitute other varieties than those ordered, but, unless *ordered otherwise*, when our stock of the age ordered is exhausted, we will fill orders with younger or older trees of the same variety, or in filling small orders will substitute similar varieties for those we are out of.

The prices quoted are for the quantities specified; but half dozen, fifty and five hundred will be filled at dozen, hundred, and thousand rates respectively.

TERMS—Cash with order; remittances may be made by draft on Sacramento or San Francisco, postal order on *Newcastle*, registered letter or express.

All stock *labeled plainly*, and *carefully packed*. A small charge (sufficient to cover cost) will be made for packing.

Please give *plain* and *full directions*, how and by what route you wish goods shipped.

Any mistake on our part, in filling any order, will be rectified if we are advised promptly.

Please note that the descriptions of all the new varieties, or varieties that have not yet fruited here, are those given by the disseminators or by the catalogues of reliable nurserymen. We purchase our new varieties of the best and most reliable nurserymen in the United States. Many of the varieties of fruit that do well in the Eastern States do not prove a success in California, and we do *not recommend the extensive* planting of *untried varieties*; but we do advise every fruit-grower to *cautiously test* for himself all the varieties of promise. This can be done by the purchase of a single tree well cared for, and such experiments prove a source of pleasure as well as profit.

C. M. SILVA & SON,  
Newcastle, Placer Co., Cal.



# CATALOGUE.

Parties wishing larger quantities than quoted in this list, will be given prices on application. We call particular attention to the fact that our trees are well grown, healthy, and entirely free from scale or other insect pests.

## APPLES.

Extra, 2 years . . . . .	35 cts. each, \$25 00 per 100
First class, 2 years . . . . .	25 cts. each, \$20 00 per 100
Extra, 1 year . . . . .	25 cts. each, \$20 00 per 100
First Class, 1 year . . . . .	20 cts. each, \$15 00 per 100

(Except when noted.)

## SUMMER AND FALL VARIETIES.

- Astracan, Red**—Large; rich red color; very tart; excellent for cooking. Early Summer.
- American Summer Pearmain**—Medium size; striped; tender and rich; early bearer. Midsummer.
- Early Strawberry**—Medium size; covered with red; fine flavor. Early Summer.
- Gravenstein**—Large; striped; first quality; a very superior apple in all respects. Midsummer.
- Alexander**—Very large; mottled with red; mild sub-acid; moderately productive; a very showy apple. Fall. . . . . 40 cts. each.
- Chenango Strawberry**—Large; red and yellow; handsome; free grower, and bears well. Fall.
- Maiden's Blush**—Medium; pale yellow with bright red cheek; brisk sub-acid. Fall.
- Fall Pippin**—Very large; rich yellow; ripens middle of Autumn.
- Skinner's Seedling**—Large; yellow; very tender; excellent flavor; originated at San Jose. Fall.

## WINTER VARIETIES.

- Baldwin**—Large; bright red; juicy and rich; succeeds well in the upper portions of California.
- Ben Davis**—Large; beautiful; striped with red on yellowish ground; flesh fine grained, very tender, juicy, and excellent. One of the finest and most beautiful apples known. Tree hardy and a free grower. Blooms after late frosts. November to March.
- Beck's Red**—Large; rich red; sub-acid; keeps well. Tree a strong grower.
- Esopus Spitzenburg**—Large; light red; rich; sprightly, vinous flavor; a very popular market sort.
- Jonathan**—Full medium; mostly covered with red; excellent quality. Early Winter.
- Rhode Island Greening**—Large; greenish yellow; an old, well-known variety. The best for cooking. Early winter.
- Roxbury Russet**—Large; surface rough; russett; rich, sub-acid flavor. Early Winter.
- Northern Spy**—Large; light yellow, mostly covered in the sun with carmine red; flesh yellowish white; tender, juicy and rich.
- White Winter Pearmain**—Large; pale yellow; extra high flavor. A popular apple, and succeeds well everywhere; late keeper.
- Winesap**—Medium size; fine red; firm; a late keeper, and very popular in this vicinity.
- Yellow Newtown Pippin**—Large; firm, crisp, juicy, rich and high flavored. The best and most popular Winter apple in California.
- Yellow Bellflower**—Large; yellow; fine flavor; early Winter.

## NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

- Duchess of Oldenburg**—Of Russian origin; large; roundish; streaked with red and yellow; good quality; valuable both for market or home use. Early Autumn.....50 cts. each.
- Hays**—Large; beautifully striped with red; flesh tender. Late Fall. 50 cts. each.
- Ohio Nonpareil**—Large; beautifully mottled, red and yellow. Highly valued in the Western States. Late Fall.....75 cts. each.
- Tetofsky**—Russian origin; fruit good size; nearly round; yellow, beautifully striped with red; white flesh, juicy and pleasant. Tree grows slowly, and comes early into bearing. Early Summer.....50 cts. each.
- Calasaga**—A large, striped, North Carolina apple, and keeps well in the South. ....50 cts. each.

- Grimes' Golden**—Medium to large; rich golden yellow; flesh yellow, fine grained, juicy and rich; quality, excellent; a favorite western Winter variety.....50 cts. each.
- Canada Red**—Medium; oblate; red; tender, crisp, rich sub-acid, refreshing, and delicious; productive; late keeper.....40 cts. each.
- Lawver**—Large; roundish-flat; very heavy and hard; beautiful dark red; the handsomest of all the extra late keepers; very hardy and bears well.....50 cts. each.
- Lady**—A very small but beautiful Apple of best flavor; waxy white with beautiful blush cheek; a heavy bearer, and late keeper; very desirable for home use.....50 cts. each.
- Surprise**—A novelty; in appearance like an ordinary apple, but upon exposing the meat, it is found to be blood-red in color; not fruited with us yet, hence we cannot guarantee that it is genuine.....50 cts. each.

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## CRAB APPLES.

Fifty Cents Each.

- Hyslop**—Large; dark rich red; fine for cooking, or cider.
- Transcendant**—Very large; golden yellow with crimson cheek.
- Yellow Siberian**—Large; color, clear light yellow; shape, oval.

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## PEACHES.

- Extra.....35 cts. each, \$25 per 100
- First-class.....25 cts. each, \$20 per 100
- (Except when noted).

- Alexander's Early**—One of the best of the very early varieties; quite large; very rich red color, and tree free from disease; half cling. May and June.
- Hale's Early**—Medium size; greenish white, with bright red cheek; quality good; a popular market variety in this vicinity; freestone. June.
- Foster**—Very large; yellow; of best quality; very popular for home use or market; freestone. July.
- Crawford's Early**—Very large; yellow, with red cheek; the popular market variety; freestone. July.
- Susquehannah**—Very large; rich yellow, with a fine blush; flesh yellow; one of the finest yellow varieties. August.

- Stump the World**—Very large; creamy white, with bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy, and high flavored; very productive; one of the best market varieties; the most popular white-fleshed Peach wherever known. August.
- Old Mixon Free**—Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, tender, rich, and juicy; an old favorite. August.
- Crawford's Late**—Very large; yellow, with red cheek; popular for market. August.
- Corinne**—Very large; bright red; an excellent shipping variety; hangs on the tree a long time. Last of August.
- Morris White**—Above medium size; creamy white; very slight blush on one side; fine for canning. August.
- Salway**—Very large; yellow, with red cheek; tree healthy, and a regular bearer; ripens after glut of peaches is gone. September.

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## CLINGSTONES.

- Orange**—Very large; yellow, with red cheek; fine. August.
- Twenty-ounce**—The largest Peach we have ever grown; rich orange yellow, mostly covered with crimson; flesh bright yellow, juicy, and excellent; very desirable. August. Fifty cents each.
- Ward**—Large; white fleshed, with red cheek. August. Fifty cents each.
- Old Mixon**—Large; white, with red cheek; juicy and high flavored. August.
- Heath**—Large; white flesh; superior flavor. September.
- George's Late Cling**—Large; beautiful; mostly covered with red; good flavor; very popular in the San Francisco market. September.
- Lemon**—Rather large; pale yellow, with slight blush. September.

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## NEW OR SCARCE VARIETIES.

- Brice's Early**—Resembles Alexander, but higher colored and better flavored, and ripens (past two seasons) slightly in advance. We think it more desirable. . . . . 50 cts. each.
- Gov. Garland**—Has fruited with us three seasons, and ripened each season in advance of Alexander. It closely resembles Alexander, and we think more desirable, on account of earliness. . . . . 50 cts. each.
- Prairie Gem**—Said to be a superior new early variety, but has not fruited with us yet . . . . . 50 cts. each.
- Waterloo**—A new, extra early variety, sent out by Ellwanger & Barry; closely resembles the Alexander—may be a trifle earlier. . . 50 cts. each.

- Hynes' Surprise**—The earliest and best early *freestone*; ripens slightly in advance of Hale's Early, and in every way superior as a market variety; color greenish white, covered with crimson on side next the sun; a very beautiful Peach, and an excellent shipping variety. We shall plant more of it for fruiting than of any other variety.....50 cts. each.
- Chinese Cling**—Large; creamy white; beautifully mottled; flesh white, juicy, high flavor; finest for home use, but too tender for market.....  
50 cts. each.
- Hance's Golden Rareripe**—An excellent Peach for a near market, the quality being choice; round, of a good size; yellow fleshed; tree healthy and a good bearer; very desirable. Early August....Price, fifty cents.
- Golden Chance**—A seedling of our own, resembling Late Crawford; very rich clear yellow, with brilliant crimson cheek; a few days earlier than Late Crawford, and much better quality, and being finer grained, is a much better shipping variety; has fruited with us two seasons....  
75 cts. each.
- Lady Palmerston**—Fruit large; yellow, marbled with crimson; quality very good; desirable. August.....Price, 50 cts.
- Golden Rareripe**—Fruit very large; yellow, with red cheek; quality good; tree a strong grower and productive. August.....50 cts. each
- Large Yellow Cling**—Large; yellow fleshed and fine. Last of August  
50 cts. each.
- Edwards' Cling (California)**—An extra fine large yellow fleshed cling, of California origin; said to be one of the best for market. Last of August.....\$1 each.
- Jones' Seedling**—The largest yellow fleshed *freestone* Peach ripening in our orchard this season. We sent several boxes to different parties who are accustomed to see choice fruits, and they were pronounced universally the "finest we ever saw." Very large; yellow fleshed; red cheek; very firm and fine for shipping. We learn that there is another Jones Seedling, which is inferior to the one grown by us. August....  
75 cts. each.
- Brandywine**—A large yellow *freestone* Peach with red cheek; ripens just after Late Crawford, and we regard it as more desirable. August.  
50 cts. each.
- Sellers' Free**—A new variety from Contra Costa County; handsome, large, yellow market variety; tree free from leaf-curl. August.....  
50 cts. each.
- Indian Blood Cling**—Medium size; flesh blood-red; valuable for preserving. August.....50 cts. each.
- Poole's Large Yellow**—A very large Peach, of the *Melocoton* family; fruit large, roundish; skin deep yellow; dark red cheek; free. Last of August.....50 cts. each.
- Wager**—Large yellow, more or less colored on the sunny side; said to bear large and uniform crops, and to be an excellent variety for canners' use. Last of August.....75 cts. each.

- Silva's Seedling**—Very large, oblong, greenish white, with red cheek; quality good; skin very thick and tough; has proven to be a fine shipping variety. First of September.....50 cts. each.
- Geary's Hold On**—A fine yellow Peach, of the largest size; ripening just before Salway; a fine variety for market.....50 cts. each.
- Picquet's Late**—Fruit large to very large; round; sometimes a little flattened; skin yellow, with a red cheek; flesh yellow, sweet, rich, and excellent in quality; the best of all the late peaches; freestone; ripens in September, with Salway.....50 cts. each
- Shipley's Late Red**—A very desirable red Peach, with white meat; large, handsome, and firm; ripens about same time as above.....  
40 cts. each.
- Keysport Late White**—Large; white to the seed; skin white, with delicate blush; quality excellent; bears heavily, and carries its fruit to perfection; one of the very best. September.....40 cts. each.
- Silver Medal**—Very large; late; pure white; a splendid variety for canning.....50 cts. each.
- Brighton**—Very large; oblong; greenish white, with slight blush; shy bearer .....35 cts. each.
- Bilyeu's Late October**—Very large when grown to perfection; white, with a red cheek; flesh white; very firm. Its extreme lateness, large size, and good shipping qualities, make it very valuable...50 cts. each.

## PEARS.

- Extra, 2 years.....40 cts. each, \$30 per 100  
 Extra, 1 year, 6 feet and over .....50 cts. each.  
 First-class, 1 year.....30 cts. each, \$25 per 100

(Except when noted).

## SUMMER AND FALL VARIETIES.

- Madeleine**—Medium; yellowish green; very juicy and sweet; a fair grower and productive; the best of the very early Pears.
- Beurre Giffard**—An excellent early Pear; larger and better than Madeleine, and ripens shortly after it.
- Dearborn's Seedling**—Medium size; pale yellow; flavor delicious.
- Clapp's Favorite**—A very handsome new Pear, resembling the Bartlett in size and shape; ripens a few days earlier; too tender to bear transportation.....50 cts. each.
- Bartlett**—Needs no description; popular everywhere for shipping, drying, and canning.

- Flemish Beauty**—Large; pale yellow, with reddish brown cheek. September.
- Seckel**—Small, brownish yellow, sweet, rich, and excellent. September.
- Beurre Hardy**—Large; greenish yellow, with light russet; bears transportation well; early. September.
- Duchess de Angouleme**—Very large; dull yellow; tree upright and vigorous. September.
- Beurre Clairgeau**—Very large; skin yellow, shaded with orange and crimson; covered with russet dots. The size, early bearing, productiveness, and exceeding beauty, render this a valuable sort. September and October.
- Beurre de Anjou**—Large; russety-yellow; often with a fine red cheek; productive and vigorous; valuable for shipping. October and November.

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### WINTER VARIETIES:

- Doyenne de Alencon**—Large; rich color; fine flavor; keeps till mid-winter; valuable as a shipping Pear.
- Winter Nelis**—Medium size; yellow, with gray russet; very juicy and of the highest flavor. The best Winter Pear, and valuable for market.
- Glout Morceau**—Large; pale yellow; fine grained.
- Easter Beurre**—Large; fine grained; of excellent quality; a late keeper.

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### NEW VARIETIES.

- Souvenir du Congress**—A new large Summer Pear, ripening a little before the Bartlett; skin smooth; yellow, with a lively red cheek; resembles Bartlett in quality; flesh harder in texture. August. . \$1 each.
- Keiffer's Hybrid**—Large; roundish oval; skin deep yellow, a few patches and nettings of russet. Fruit of good quality, wonderfully showy, and is valuable for the table and market; promises to become an excellent variety for canning; never rots at the core. Tree remarkably vigorous and handsome, having large, dark green, glossy leaves, and is an early and very prolific bearer. September. . . . . \$1 50 each.
- Sheldon**—Medium to large; yellowish russet, with a fine red cheek; fine quality. October. . . . . \$1 each.

## PLUMS.

Two years, extra.....	40 cts. each, \$30 per 100
One year, first-class.....	30 cts. each, \$20 per 100

(Except when noted.)

- Cherry**—Earliest; medium size plum; pale red; sweet, juicy, sub-acid.
- Peach Plum**—Very large; reddish brown color; nearly round; very handsome; freestone. Fine for market. Ripens June and July.
- Washington**—Large; nearly round; pale yellow, with blush in the sun. This plum is deservedly popular everywhere. It is one of the very best for market or for drying, whether in the sun or by artificial heat. The Washington parts freely from the pit, and the tree is a great and constant bearer. July.
- Duane's Purple**—Large; oval; deep purple. Ripens early in the season, and is valuable for market or for drying. Freestone. July.
- Bradshaw**—Very large; purple; juicy, pleasant flavor; flesh adheres to stone. The tree is a strong grower and great bearer. July.
- Yellow Egg**—Very large; yellow; clingstone; not high flavor. Tree bears enormous crops. Very popular as a canning variety. August.
- Columbia**—Very large; purple; round; fine flavor, parts from the stone; is one of the best for drying. August.
- Jefferson**—Large; oval; yellow with slight blush on sunny side. Freestone. Valuable for market or drying. August.
- Green Gage**—Small; nearly round; green with golden dots in sun. Fruit of the very best quality. Tree a poor grower but bears freely. August.
- Victoria**—An English variety of largest size; beautiful light purple color; sweet but not high flavor. A fine sort for market. Freestone. August.
- Quackenboss**—Very large; nearly black when ripe; adheres to the stone. Ripens rather late in season, and is a good market sort. August.
- Shropshire Damson**—Small; almost black; juicy; sub-acid. Fine for preserving. August and September.
- Coe's Golden Drop**—An old English variety of superior excellence. Large; oval; pale yellow with dots of rich carmine on sunny side; flesh juicy and rich, adheres to the stone. Ripens late, about middle of September in the coast counties. Very valuable for canning. September.
- Ickworth's Imperatrice**—Above medium; dark purple; very firm, sweet and rich. This plum hangs long on the tree, bears transportation long distances, and is therefore valuable for shipment. September and October.
- Coe's Late Red**—Medium size; round; red; hangs a long time on the tree. October and November.



PRUNES.

- German Prune**—Medium size; long oval; purple. Makes an excellent dried prune. Free. Very popular in the market. August.
- Hungarian Prune** (English Pond's Seedling)—Very large; oval; pale red; very prolific. Clingstone. A good market prune. August and September.
- Petite Prune d'Agen** (French Prune)—Medium size; purple; very sweet, and probably the best prune we have for the purpose of making dried prunes. Parts freely from the stone. August and September.
- Felenberg**—A late prune of full medium size; freestone, and one of the best for market or drying. September.

PLUMS AND PRUNES—NEW OR SCARCE VARIETIES.

- Silva's Koning Claudie**—The earliest and best early blue plum. A very richly colored blue plum of finest flavor; about the size, or a little larger than Royal Hative, and ripening three weeks earlier than that variety. On account of its earliness and fine quality, brings the highest price in the market. The *lowest* price touched by this variety in the height of the season of 1882 and 1883 was 10 cts. per pound, and this price was net to the grower. An excellent shipper, having been sent to Chicago in good condition without being wrapped in paper. May and June.....75 cts. and \$1 each.
- Walling**—A magnificent new Plum from Oregon; fruit of the very largest size (fruit we handled past two seasons averaging larger than Washington); color greenish white, with slight blush on one side; freestone; two weeks later than Peach Plum. July.....75 cts. to \$1 each.
- Huling's Superb**—Very large; roundish oval; greenish yellow; tree very vigorous, with large healthy foliage.....75 cts. each.
- Weaver**—Large; purple, with a blue bloom; very prolific; a regular bearer; tree very hardy, and will thrive even to the northern limits of the United States.....50 cts. to 75 cts. each.
- Botan—Ogon**—These two varieties, received from Japan with no description other than "these are the two best varieties of Plums grown in Japan," we have not fruited them, but we believe they will prove worthy. They are vigorous growers, and are said to be early bearers.  
75 cts. each.
- Prince Englebert**—A very large Prune, fruited by us this season. It is a freestone, and of the best quality; tree a strong grower. .75 cts. each.
- Prune de Agen** (Robe de Sergeant)—A variety from France; medium size; oval; slightly necked; skin deep purple; flesh greenish yellow, sugary, rich, and delicious; adheres to the stone slightly; an excellent drying and preserving Prune. From this variety are made the celebrated "Pruneaux de Agen.....75 cts to \$1 each

**Silver Prune**—A seedling of Coe's Golden Drop, which it very much resembles; is much more productive, and tree more vigorous; samples of the dried Prunes brought the highest price in the San Francisco market, and it is, in the judgment of fruit experts, because of its large size and superior flavor, entitled to rank first among Prunes and drying Plums.....75 cts. to \$1 each.

NOTE.—Beware of spurious trees of this variety. The tree and fruit closely resemble Coe's Golden Drop, and many of this variety will be packed for the Silver Prune.

**Bulgarian**—A new, and said to be desirable Prune, which has not yet fruited with us.....75 cts. each.

## CHERRIES.

First-class, 2 years.....50 cts. each.

First-class, 1 year.....35 cts. each, \$30 per 100

**Early Purple Guigne**—Medium size; dark purple; juicy and sweet; the earliest, and very valuable as an early variety.

**Early Richmond**—Medium size; tart, but tender; valuable for canning.

**Governor Wood**—Large; light yellow, shaded with red; juicy and delicious; one of the very best.

**Black Tartarian**—Very large; black; sweet and juicy; the leading market variety.

**Elton**—Large; yellow, mottled with red when ripe; good flavor and fine for canning; an abundant bearer.

**Luelling** (Black Republican—Black Oregon)—Originated in Oregon; supposed to be a cross between Royal Ann and Black Tartarian; large; black; very late; flesh exceedingly firm, and ships well to distant market; very profitable.

**Royal Ann** (Napoleon Bigarreau)—Very large; yellow, with red cheek; very firm flesh; very late; valuable market cherry.

## NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

**Early Lamaurie**—Dark purple, resembling Early Purple Guigne, but ripening one week earlier.....\$1 each.

**Golden Bigarreau**—Very large; bright yellow.....\$1 each.

- Schmidt's Bigarreau**—By far the largest of all the Black Bigarreau Cherries; skin of a deep black color; flesh dark and very juicy, with a fine flavor.....\$1 each.
- Runsey's Late Red**—Very late, and valued on this account; very tart, and valuable for cooking.....75 cts. each

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## APRICOTS.

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- First-class.....35 cts. each, \$30 per 100
- Second-class.....30 cts. each, \$20 per 100
- Royal**—A fine early variety; medium to large; vigorous; freestone.
- Hemskirke**—A large and very fine Apricot, resembling the Moorpark, and ripens a little earlier.
- Moorpark**—The largest and best of all Apricots; freestone; late.

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## NEW AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

- Newcastle Early**—(Originated in our orchard, and we believe it to be the earliest of all Apricots; ripens here with Woods' Early, and is every way superior in size and quality; size, full medium, round; rich golden yellow, with brilliant red cheek in the sun; freestone; flavor sweet and rich; tree a heavy bearer and healthy; has fruited with us three seasons, and this past season we had fruit on fully twenty trees in the nursery. We shall offer no trees, buds, or grafts for sale this season. We intend planting for fruit the few hundred trees we have now.)
- "Purple or Black"**—Resembles a Plum; medium size; skin purple or black when fully ripe; flesh juicy and pleasant. It is as hardy as a Plum, and therefore can be cultivated where the finer sorts are too tender.....50 cts. each.
- Jamucett**—Large and fine; latest; tree very vigorous.....75 cts. each.
- St. Ambroise**—One of the largest and finest early Apricots, ripening about the same time as Large Early.....75 cts. each.
- Russian**—Claimed to be extremely hardy (has stood thirty degrees below zero without injury, and was uninjured where Moorpark and Breda were killed to the ground) and exempt from the ravages of all insects and diseases; fruit of medium size and best quality. If these claims prove true, it will prove of great value.....\$1 each.

## NECTARINES.

First-class.....	35 cts. each, \$30 per 100
Second-class .....	30 cts. each, \$20 per 100

**Hardwicke**—Medium size; violet red; juicy, rich, and good flavor.

**New White**—Large; white; very juicy, rich, vinous flavor; fine for canning and drying.

**Boston**—Large; oval; yellow, with mottled cheek; rich and peculiar flavor; fine for market.

## NEW OR SCARCE VARIETIES.

**Rivers' Orange**—An excellent new variety, raised from the Pitmaston; fine flavor and productive.....75 cts. each.

**Victoria**—A very large, fine new English Nectarine.....75 cts. each.

## QUINCES.

**Orange**—Large; bright yellow; earliest.....35 cts. each.

**Portugal**—Very large; fine flavor; later than the above.....50 cts. each.

## FIGS.

First-class, 2 years .....

40 cts. each, \$30 per 100
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First-class, 1 year .....	30 cts. each, \$20 per 100
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**Black California**—Large; purplish black; very productive; the most profitable fig grown here.

**Smyrna**—Very large, pale yellow; good flavor.

**Endrich**—Full medium in size; white skin and delicious pulp.

## NUT BEARING TREES.

**Almond, Languedoc**—The hardiest Almond; bears well, and tree grows rapidly.....30 cts. each.

“ **Harriott's Seedling**—New variety from Visalia, where it is said to be a sure cropper; shell softer than Languedoc; nut long and peculiar shape; quite large and sweet; blossomed on our place last season during a severe frost, and did not lose its fruit.....50 cts. each.

- Almond, Paper Shell—Very thin shell; fine flavored; rich; small; has borne well on our place.....50 cts. each.
- Chestnut, "American Sweet"—The common American chestnut.  
 Trees according to size.....25 to 75 cts. each.
- " Spanish or Italian—Tree a symmetrical, handsome grower.  
 Fruit large but not fine flavor.....50 to 75 cts. each.
- " Japanese Mammoth—The largest of all chestnuts, and fruit from which our trees are grown was as sweet and fine grained as the best American. We believe this will prove an acquisition to our list of nut-bearing trees, and recommend it.  
 50 cts. to \$1 each.
- Walnut, English.....50 cts. each.
- " American Black.....50 to 75 cts. each.
- " California Black.....25 to 50 cts. each.
- " Persian (Kaghazi)—A late blooming variety of the English walnut, escapes the frosts, and a much surer bearer.  
 75 cts. to \$1 each.

## ORANGES AND LEMONS.

We offer several excellent varieties of these fruits.

- Price.....50 cts. to \$2 each, according to size.
- We have also some fine seedling orange trees, at.....25 cts. to \$1 each.

## JAPAN PERSIMMONS (*Diospyrus Kaki*).

This fruit is now bearing in many parts of the State. It is not only beautiful in appearance, but excellent in quality. Occasional small lots begin to make their appearance in the San Francisco market, where they find ready sale at high prices. We offer several of the best varieties:

- One year from graft.....50 cents each.
- Two years from graft.....75 cts. each.
- Bearing trees from .....\$1 to \$1 50 each.

## MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS.

- Pomegranate—Sweet-fruited.....50 cts. each.
- " Sub-acid fruited.....50 cts. each.
- " White fruited.....75 cts. each.

- Loquat (Japan Plum) ..... 75 cts. to \$1 each  
 Highly ornamental, and bears a small fruit, allied to the quince.
- Olive, Mission—Desirable for oil ..... 75 cts. each.  
 “ Italian (Picholine)—This variety produces the olive used for pickling ..... 75 cts. each.
- Persimmon, American ..... 50 cts. each,
- Mulberry, Downing’s Everbearing—Strong, rapid grower; desirable for shade ..... 50 cts. to \$1 each.  
 “ American—Resembles the foregoing in habit of growth. 75 cts. to \$1 each.  
 “ Persian—Finest fruit; bears for three months during the Summer, fine, large, black berries, of excellent flavor. 75 cts. to \$1 each.
- Mulberry, Russian—Brought from Western Russia by the Mennonites. Very rapid grower and grows to a large size, often fifty feet in height and three to five feet in diameter. Commences to bear when two years old, and fruit is about the size of Kittany Blackberries, and are used for dessert as we use blackberries and raspberries. It is perfectly hardy, and stands drouth. (Purdy’s Catalogue.)... 75 cts. to \$1 each.
- “ Morus Multicaulis ..... 25 to 50 cts. each.  
 “ “ Alba ..... 25 to 50 cts. each.  
 The two foregoing are used for silk food.
- Tree Cranberry ..... 50 cts. each.

### GRAPES—FOREIGN.

- Two years ..... 25 cts. each; \$1 50 per dozen; \$6 per 100.  
 One year ..... 20 cts. each; \$1 25 per dozen; \$5 per 100.  
 (Except where noted.)

- Black Ferrar**—The firmest good grape we have; very late, and keeps well.
- Black Hamburg**—Berries and bunches large; early and good; popular in the market.
- Black Morocco**—Berries very large; very late; keeps and ships well.
- Flame-colored Tokay**—Bunches and berries very large, firm and sweet; very popular in market.
- Purple Damascus**—Very large; the most popular of all the dark colored grapes.
- White Reissling**—Bunches medium size; berries small; greenish yellow. A first class wine grape.
- Rose de Peru**—Very large bunches; berries large, roundish, brownish-black; valuable market grape, and sure bearer.

- White Muscat of Alexandria**—Bunches and berries large, oval, sweet and rich; fine muscat flavor; popular as a market grape and for making raisins.
- Muscabella Gordo Blanco**—Closely resembles the preceding variety, claimed by some to be superior for raisins.
- Sultana**—Long bunches; berries amber-colored; seedless, and makes a fine currant. . . . . 25 cts. each; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per 100.
- White Corinth (Zante Currant)**—Bunches long and loose; berries small and free from seeds; makes fine currants.  
25 cts. each; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per 100.
- Zinfindel**—Valuable wine grape.

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GRAPES—AMERICAN.

(25 cents each; \$2 per dozen, except where noted.)

- Catawba**—Large; coppery-red; berries rich, vinous, musky flavor.
- Clinton**—Small black berries, fine, sprightly, vinous flavor.
- Isabella**—A strong-growing variety, especially adapted for arbors. Berries dark purple, with a rich musky flavor.
- Highland**—New; very large and late. . . . . \$1 each.
- Newburgh**—New; said to be a very choice variety. . . . . \$1 each.
- Wyoming Red**—New; said to be very fine flavored. . . . . 75 cts. each.

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CURRANTS.

- 2 years . . . . . 25 cts. each, \$2 00 per dozen, \$15 per 100
- 1 year . . . . . 15 cts. each, \$1 50 per dozen, \$10 per 100

(Except where noted).

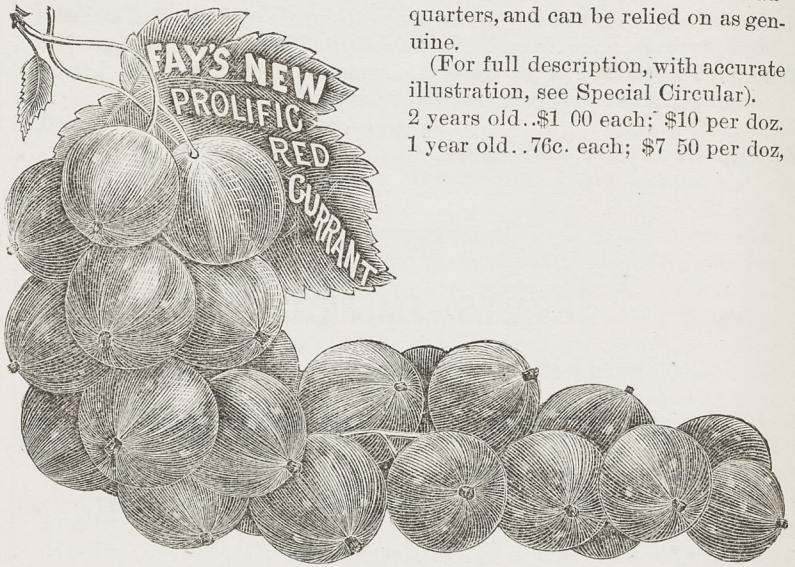
- Black Naples**—Berries large and black.
- Cherry**—Very large; the leading market variety.
- White Grape**—Bunches and berries large; whitish yellow; sweet, and best flavor.

**Fay's New Prolific**—Color rich red, as compared with the Cherry Currant. Fay's Prolific is *equal in size, better in flavor, with much less acid, and five times as prolific*; also, from its peculiar stem, *less expensive to pick*. Another season's experience has fully proven all that was claimed for this magnificent fruit. Our plants are obtained direct from headquarters, and can be relied on as genuine.

(For full description, with accurate illustration, see Special Circular).

2 years old..\$1 00 each; \$10 per doz.

1 year old..76c. each; \$7 50 per doz.



## GOOSEBERRIES.

**Houghton's Seedling**—Vigorous grower, and free from mildew; very productive.....25 cts. each, \$2 per dozen, \$12 per 100

**Mountain Seedling**—Fruit as large as some of the English varieties.  
25 cts. each, \$2 per dozen; \$15 per 100

**Crown Bob** (English)—Very large; skin thin; bright red; flavor first-rate.....50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

**Whitesmith**—Fruit large, roundish, oblong, downy; flavor excellent; less liable to mildew than any other English Gooseberry.....  
50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

## BLACKBERRIES.

**Lawton**—Very large, and most productive of all...50 cts. doz., \$2 per 100

**Kittatinny**—Very large and delicious; leading market variety.....  
50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100



**Wilson's Early**—Berries large; very early. . . . \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100

**Texas Ex. Early**—A wildling from Texas; large berry; prolific bearer; good flavor and firm; will prove very valuable on account of its extreme earliness, ripening, as it does, in advance of Wilson's Early, and equaling that fine variety in size. It has been tested by ourselves and many other growers in this vicinity. . . . \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

**Crystal White**—A novelty for home gardens; color, yellowish-white. \$1 per dozen.

**Taylor's Prolific**—Promises to be a fine variety for canners' uses; very productive. . . . \$1 per dozen.

**Mammoth Dewberry**—The earliest to ripen. . . . \$1 per dozen.

**Early Harvest**—New; said to be the earliest Blackberry; of fair size and good quality. . . . \$1 50 per dozen,

**Early Cluster**—This new berry is now offered for the first time, by J. S. Collins; very early, ripening several days in advance of Early Wilson; a vigorous, healthy grower; hardy, and extremely productive; berries medium to large size, and of best quality; sufficiently firm to ship, although sweet, and have no hard, bitter core, like some other varieties. \$1 each, \$7 50 per 10

## RASPBERRIES.

**Cuthbert**—Berries of the largest size; so very firm that they may be shipped hundreds of miles to market; flavor excellent—best; form conical; color rich crimson; very handsome; strong, vigorous grower. Our plants are genuine and fine. J. T. Lovett says of the Cuthbert: "No other red Raspberry has yet been introduced that has proved of such general adaptability to different soils, exposures, and climates."

75 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000



*"The Cuthbert"*

**Arnold's Orange**—A large, good flavored, yellow Raspberry; soft in texture; very strong grower and productive . . . \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100

**Herstine**—A superb berry. We have grown this variety for several years, and it improves in our estimation every year. A strong grower, and the most productive of all; berries large, bright crimson, very handsome, fine flavor. A splendid variety for home use, and a profitable one for a near market. . . . .75 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

**Pride of the Hudson**—Is the finest flavored of all raspberries. Needs careful attention, and gives in return plenty of beautiful berries of the very largest size, and exquisite flavor. . . . . \$1 per dozen.

**Highland Hardy**—Very early; productive, medium size and firm. 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 25 per 100; \$8 per 1000

**Doolittle's Improved**—Black cap; large and productive; a strong, hardy grower. . . . .75 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

**Early Welsh**—New; red; medium size. Promises to become valuable on account of its extreme earliness. Productive and firm. . \$1 per doz.



The Early Welsh.

**Souhegan**—A new black cap variety; enormously productive; large, jet black without bloom. The earliest of the black caps. Vine a strong, healthy grower. So far does better than any other cap variety we have tested. . . . . \$1 50 per dozen; \$5 per 100

**Yellow Antwerp**—Fruit large, pale yellow, sweet and rich.

\$1 per dozen.

**Caroline**—A delicious berry, large, pale salmon-color; a strong grower, healthy and hardy. We recommend this variety as the best and most productive yellow raspberry we have ever grown.

\$1 50 per dozen; \$5 per 100



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**The Hansell Raspberry**—The earliest of all raspberries. Originated by the late Jas. S. Hansell, in Burlington County, New Jersey; has been fully examined by the leading Small Fruit Growers in New Jersey and adjoining States, and owing to its extreme earliness and other good qualities, unanimously pronounced “the most desirable and valuable raspberry in existence.” It is believed to be as hardy as that iron-clad variety—the Turner; is a good grower and productive; while the fruit

is of the brightest crimson, of superior quality, good size, and above all, very firm, having been shipped four hundred miles in good condition. This is uniting a vast deal in a single variety certainly, particularly when it is remembered that it ripens, as it does, far in advance of all other kinds. It ripened its first berries in 1880 on June 4th, and on June 11th in 1881. The present season, when everything is nearly two weeks later than usual, it was ripe on June 20th, and afforded a good picking on the 26th—in all instances fully ten days ahead of the *Bran-dywine* by the side of it, with the same treatment.

The Hansell has fully proven the past season that it is worthy of the high claims made in its favor.

So high an authority as the *Rural New Yorker*, which does not take the word of interested parties, but in their extensive experimental farms test everything for themselves and present the results for the benefit of their many readers, speaks of the Hansell in the highest terms of praise, and pronounce it the *earliest to ripen*. . . . \$2 50 per dozen; \$16 per 100

NOTE.—Postage on raspberries, 25 cts. per dozen extra.

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## STRAWBERRIES.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of varieties. The safest way is to plant but a few plants of a new variety, and test them fully before planting largely, unless you can rely on the person recommending them, and even then success is not sure to follow, for there is no fruit in which soil and location make such a difference as with the Strawberry; and the berry that is a perfect success here, may fail in other soils but a few rods distant.

We will, in our descriptions and opinions of Strawberries, **tell just what we know** of each variety, even though we know that an adverse opinion of some varieties may lose us the sale of thousands of plants.

The system for successful cultivation may be stated in a few words: Manure heavily, cultivate thoroughly, irrigate frequently, keep free from weeds, and keep off the runners. In planting, shorten the roots by cutting off about one half, and spread the roots well out. Shortening them facilitates planting, and also causes them to start to grow quicker.

“Success with Small Fruits,” by E. P. Roe, is a beautiful and instructive work—the best on the subject we have ever seen. It is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and should have a place in every library. Strawberry growers, especially new beginners, will find this work of much value.

### VARIETIES.

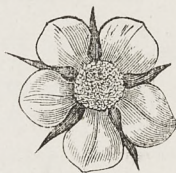
The blossoms of all varieties offered are bi-sexual or perfect, except those

specified as pistillate or imperfect, which are destitute of stamens, as shown by the accompanying cuts.



Bi-sexual or Perfect.

Pistillate varieties should have a row of perfect flowered variety planted every fifteen or twenty feet among them. When properly fertilized, some of the pistillate varieties are enormously productive—for instance, "Crescent Seedling," "Champion," "Green Prolific," etc.



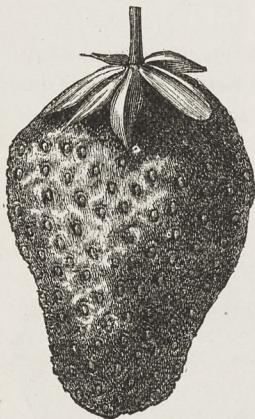
Pistillate or Imperfect.

The pistillate varieties do nothing with us, hence we cannot recommend them for this locality, although we know that they succeed well in some parts of the State.

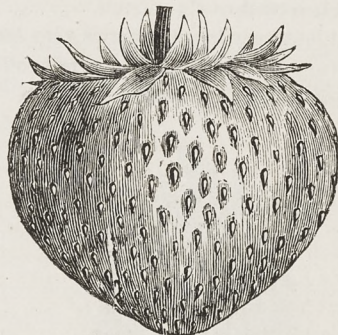
LEADING VARIETIES.

**Captain Jack**.....35 cts. per doz., \$1 50 per 100, \$6 per 1,000  
 Medium to large; uniform bright red, firm, handsome; flavor rather poor; healthy, vigorous grower, and very productive; highly profitable for market; has given satisfaction to growers here during past season; bears well during the Summer months.

**Bidwell**.....50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100  
 Very large and productive; color bright, glossy crimson; very firm, and of excellent flavor; promises to succeed in a great variety of soils.



Bidwell.



Cumberland Triumph.

**Cumberland Triumph**.....50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100  
 A superb variety; very large; smooth and uniform; light scarlet; handsome, and of good quality; productive; vine a very strong grower; bears well during the Summer months.

**Hart's Minnesota**.....75 cts per dozen; \$2 per 100

Very productive; berries of large size; regular; color, rich, dark red, with prominent seeds that make it handsome and attractive; flavor delicious.

**Glendale**.....50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

Very late, large, very firm; strong, healthy grower and productive; valuable as a market sort, on account of its lateness and firmness.



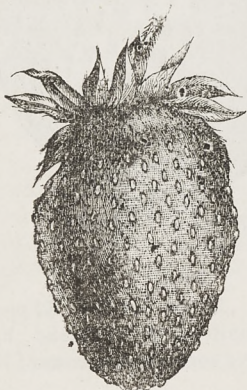
Glendale.



Kirkwood.

**Kirkwood**.....50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

Plant very large; berries very large, oblate; light scarlet; fine quality; very late; has proved very profitable with some Eastern growers, and is strongly recommended.



Longfellow.



Marvin.

**Forest Rose** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

Of large size, good flavor and color; very firm; very productive, and the earliest to ripen, by several days, of any variety in our collection.

**Longfellow** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

A strong, healthy grower, and productive; berries dark crimson, very large, firm; of meaty consistency and rich, sprightly flavor.

The illustration is an accurate representation of a medium sized berry.

We believe this will prove a desirable variety in rich, heavy soils.

**Marvin** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

A seedling produced by crossing Jucunda and Wilson, and presents characteristics of both parents. It is large to very large; bright crimson; firm; good quality; a berry of extraordinary promise; very late; does not succeed well on our light soil; we think it will succeed in rich, heavy soil.

**Monarch of the West** . . . 35 cts. per dozen; \$1 50 per 100; \$5 per 1000

A well known variety; extra large; pale red; excellent quality; plant vigorous; moderately productive; rather soft; has become one of the leading market berries on this coast.

**Mt. Vernon (Kirkwood)** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100



Miner's Great Prolific.

**Miner's Great Prolific—**

50 cts. per dozen; \$1 50 per 100; \$7 per 1000

Large to very large; globular, often irregular; deep crimson; good quality and moderately firm; a strong grower, with clean, healthy foliage, and so enormously productive that the berries are literally heaped about the plants; late.

**Seth Boyden** ..... 35 cts. per dozen; \$1 50 per 100; \$6 per 1000

Berries of largest size; regular; dark crimson; firm; sweet and good; plant vigorous and very productive; a splendid market berry.

**Sharpless** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$1 50 per 100; \$6 per 1000

A mammoth variety in every respect; berries uniformly very large; deep, clear red; moderately firm; sweet and excellent; vine a strong grower, and with us, very productive. This variety has not been over-rated.

**Jucunda** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$10 per 1000

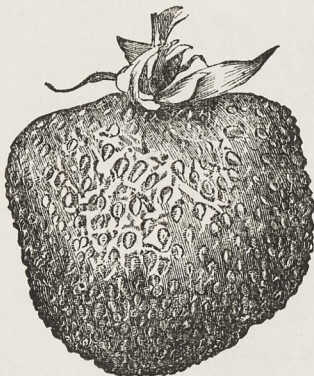
A fine old variety. Fruit very large and handsome, and very firm. Our plants of this variety are fine and vigorous.

**Wilson**..... 35 cts. per dozen; \$1 50 per 100; \$6 per 1000

The old stand-by; has never been entirely superceded. Our plants are from new beds, set with plants from the East last spring, and are strong and vigorous.

**Triomphe de Gand** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$8 per 1000

An old favorite in the market, being very large, handsome, and of fine flavor, and the firmest of all. We have a limited stock of extra strong, healthy plants.



Warren.

**Warren—**

50 cts. per doz.; \$2 per 100; \$10 per 1000

The past Summer it produced plenty of fine, large berries, of very handsome appearance. Plant very vigorous and productive.

VARIETIES NEW OR NOT FULLY TESTED.

**Beckert's Prolific** ..... 50 cts. per dozen; \$2 per 100

"A seedling of Jucunda; similar in all respects to that famous variety, except lighter in color; much more productive and ten days later, which makes it very valuable for extending the season."—*J. Beckert & Bro.'s Catalogue.*

**British Queen** (true) ..... 50 cts. per dozen.

**Duke of Edinburg** ..... 75 cts. per dozen.

Said to be a very heavy cropper; quality good; berries of immense size.

**James Vick**..... \$1 50 per doz., \$4 per 100

A remarkably fine new Strawberry; very highly recommended; as a shipping variety, it is particularly desirable. The points of merit of the "James Vick" are briefly:

1. Fine quality, unusual vigor, and hermaphrodite (or perfect) blossoms.
2. Color, form, and firmness of berry, which approach the ideal. No white tips, no coxcombs.
3. Ability to stand on the vines for a week after ripening, without becoming soft, or rotting, or losing quality, or much lustre. Instead of softening, it shrinks a trifle, and becomes firmer than when first ripe.
4. Uniformly large size, and productiveness unequaled by any other



variety. Two hundred and eighty berries were counted on one average plant, and from one row about one hundred feet long, nearly two bushels of berries were gathered.

Charles A. Green writes: "This berry has the constitution to succeed over a large extent of country."

This variety, after another season's fruiting, promises to sustain the high certificate of character given it by its introducer. (For illustration of this variety see outside of last cover page.)



Manchester.

**Manchester**.....50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$10 per 1000

Mr. Peter B. Mead, the eminent pomologist and popular horticultural writer, describes this new and entirely distinct Strawberry pomologically thus:

"*Form*, oblate-conical. *Size*, large. *Color*, scarlet. *Flesh*, pink, firm but melting, with a rich sub-acid juice, and a decided aromatic flavor. *Leaf-stalk*, reddish, as are also the runners. *Flower-stalk*, stout. *Flower*, pistillate or imperfect. *Plant*, robust and very productive. *Quality*, very good to best. The plant is seemingly well adapted to very light soils, and will doubtless find itself at home throughout a wide range of country, and prove itself to be especially valuable for market, whether near or distant."

- Finch's Prolific**.....50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100  
Plant a vigorous grower; hardy and productive; foliage strong and healthy—does not burn in the sun; berries average larger than the Wilson. and ripens with that variety and holds out in size until the last picking; flavor good; flesh *very firm*; makes no juice in handling; color bright scarlet, presenting a very attractive appearance.
- Naomi**.....50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100
- Oceana Chief**.....75 cts. per doz., \$2 50 per 100  
Promises to become a fine market berry; vigorous and productive.
- Piper's Seedling**.....75 cts. per doz., \$2 50 per 100  
A berry whose merits have been singularly overlooked. For a long time fruit-growers have been in need of a large and productive Strawberry that ripens early and is firm. In the Piper we have such a berry, and is the only one to my knowledge that unites these four desirable qualities.—*Lovett's Catalogue*, 82.
- Turner's Favorite**.....75 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100  
About like Charles Downing in size of berry and growth of plant; ripens with Wilson, and ranks next after it and "Triomphe de Gand" for shipping; in eating qualities decidedly best.
- Woodward's No. 1**.....75 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100  
Large, late, handsome, and good; very productive. It is not affected by the hottest and brightest weather.

NOTE.—We do not offer this season any of the new varieties being sent out this Fall for the first time, for the reason that we do not believe they will prove superior to varieties we now have. We shall procure and test them, however, and if they prove worthy, will then send them out. At the dozen rates all Strawberry Plants will be sent post-paid; at 100 rates, when forty cents per 100 are sent in addition to the 100 rate, to pay postage.

## DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Of ornamental stock we offer only a limited list of the very best and hardiest kinds, of which a brief description is given:

- Elm (Ulmus), American White**—A magnificent, rapid-growing tree, with drooping branches.....\$0 50
- “ **Cork Barked (Suberosa)**—Branches very corky. This tree will grow in almost any soil, wet or dry.....50 to 75
- “ **French (Campestris)**—A graceful, lofty tree; it leaves out early and retains the foliage until late; the most desirable tree for street planting. This will become the most popular shade-tree in California. Its elastic branches are not affected by wind.....50 to 75

<b>Horse Chestnut</b> ( <i>Æsculus</i> ) <b>European</b> .....	50 to	1 00
“ <b>Red Flowering</b> —A splendid tree, with showy red flowers .....		1 00
<b>Locust, Yellow</b> —Well known .....	25 to	75
“ <b>Honey</b> ( <i>Gleditschia Triacanthos</i> )—The well known honey locust .....		50
<b>Kentucky Coffee Tree</b> ( <i>Gymnocladus Canadensis</i> )—A fine tree, with long, feathery foliage .....		50
<b>Maple, Silver Leaved</b> ( <i>Dasycarpum</i> )—One of the finest trees for park or street planting; is a rapid grower; leaves white or silvery underneath.....		35
“ <b>Wier's Cut-leaved</b> —A weeping, graceful silver maple, with leaves deeply cut .....		1 00
“ <b>Sugar</b> ( <i>Sacharinum</i> )—A stately tree of fine form and foliage.....	50 to	75
<b>Mountain Ash</b> ( <i>European</i> )—A fine, hardy tree, covered from July to Winter with clusters of red berries.....		75
“ <b>Oak-leaved</b> .....		1 00
<b>Mulberry, American</b> —A fine, rapid growing tree, with large foliage.....	75 to	1 00
“ <b>Multicaulis</b> .....	25 to	50
“ <b>White</b> ( <i>Alba</i> )—This and the <i>Multicaulis</i> are used for silk culture, and will grow in any soil if once established.....	25 to	50
<b>Peach, Double Crimson</b> .....	35 to	50
“ <b>Double White</b> —Flowers pure white, double.....	35 to	50
<b>Poplar, Carolina</b> —Very large leaves and a rapid grower.....	25 to	50
“ <b>Lombardy or Italian</b> —An erect and rapid grower, much used for street planting and road-sides.....	25 to	50
<b>Texas Umbrella Tree</b> ( <i>Melia Azedarach Umbraculiformis</i> )—A variety of the <i>Pride of China</i> Tree, but more hardy. It assumes a dense spreading head, resembling a gigantic umbrella, and of unique appearance. The most popular shade and avenue tree in the Southern States.....		1 00
<b>Thorn, Double Red</b> —Bright red double flowers.....	50 to	75
“ <b>White</b> —White flowers.....	50 to	75

WEeping TREES.

<b>Birch, Cut-leaved</b> —An elegant tree with slender, drooping branches .....	\$2 00
<b>Elm, Camperdown</b> —The most graceful weeper of all the elms; foliage large; very ornamental.....	2 00
<b>Mountain Ash</b> .....	1 50

<b>Poplar</b> ( <i>Grandidentata Pendula</i> )—A new variety, with long slender branches drooping gracefully to the ground; one of the finest of weeping trees.....	1 00
<b>Thorn</b> —A slender-branch variety, with a very drooping habit, covered with white flowers in the Spring.....	1 50
<b>Willow, Common</b> .....	25 to 1 00
<b>Willow, Kilmarnock</b> .....	1 50

## EVERGREEN TREES.

<b>Acacia Dealbata</b> —One of the best of its class; fine feathery foliage; flowers in Winter. Each.....	\$0 50
“ <b>Latifolia</b> —A strong-growing tree, with fine foliage and yellow flowers; early in Spring.....	50
<b>Arbor Vitæ, American</b> ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> )—White Cedar of the Eastern States; very hardy.....	50 to 1 00
“ <b>Ever Golden</b> ( <i>Semper Aurea</i> )—A new variety of the Golden Arbor Vitæ of dwarf habit, but of a free growth. It retains its golden tint the year round. One of the best golden variegated evergreens.....	\$1 to 2 00
“ <b>Golden</b> ( <i>Biota Aurea</i> )—One of the most beautiful of evergreen trees; foliage yellow in Spring.....	\$1 to 2 00
<b>Blue Gum</b> ( <i>Eucalyptus Globulus</i> )—The well known Australian tree.....	25 to 75
<b>Cypress Elegans</b> —A new, fast-growing variety, with bluish foliage.....	50 to 75
“ <b>Funeral</b> ( <i>Funebris</i> )—Beautiful drooping foliage; well adapted for planting in cemeteries.....	50 to 1 00
“ <b>Gracilis</b> —Foliage of a beautiful glaucous green, and regular outline of growth; promises to make a handsome tree.....	1 00
“ <b>Lawson's</b> —A very graceful tree, with a bluish green foliage.....	75
“ <b>Monterey</b> —This tree is well known, and more planted than any other evergreen tree in California.....	25 to 75
“ <b>Italian</b> —This tree grows column-like, very erect, which gives it a striking appearance; much used for arches over gates and entrances.....	50 to 1 00
<b>Eucalyptus Sideroxylon</b> —Iron-barked Gum.....	50
<b>Juniper</b> ( <i>Irish</i> )—A compact, tapering, pretty little tree.....	75
<b>Magnolia Grandiflora</b> —The most majestic of all American trees; a native of the Southern States; perfectly hardy here.	50 cts. to 1 00
<b>Pepper Tree</b> ( <i>Schinus Molle</i> )—A well known tree, with beautiful glossy green leaves.....	50

- Pine, Monterey** (Insignis)—A very rapid growing tree, well known and planted everywhere..... 50
- Loquat** (Mespilus Japonica)—A beautiful ornamental tree, with large glossy dark green leaves, producing white flowers, which have the delicious perfume of the Hawthorne.....75 cts. to 1 00

EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

- Abutilon Venosum**—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers.....50 to 75
- Box Dwarf**—Makes a pretty little bush..... 25
- Buxus Sempervirens** (Box Tree)..... 50
- Camellia Japonica**—The most beautiful of all Winter flowering Shrubs. To grow them successfully in the open ground they require a little extra care, and shaded the first season after planting \$2 to 5 00
- Euonymus Japonica, Duc d'Anjou**—A beautiful variety, the center of the leaves being variegated with golden yellow ..... 75
- “ **Japonica**—Bright green glossy leaves..... 25
- Oleander, Double Red**—Well known..... 50
- “ **White** ..... 50
- “ **Double White**—This is the true Double White Oleander, with small double flowers..... 1 00
- Pyracantha** (Burning Bush)—Orange-scarlet berries during Winter, very ornamental..... 75
- Rhododendron Ponticum**..... 3 00
- “ **Fortunei** .....\$2 to 3 00

DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS.

- Acacia Julibrissin** (Silk Tree)—An elegant hardy tree, with beautiful tufts of pink colored flowers, which resemble tassels of silken threads.....\$0 75
- Althea** (Rose of Sharon), **Double Red**..... 75
- “ **Double White**..... 75
- “ **Double Purple**..... 75
- Almond, Dwarf Double Flowering**—A beautiful shrub, with small, double rosy blossoms.....35 to 50
- “ **Dwarf, Double White Flowering**—Pure white flowers.....35 to 50
- Calycanthus Floridus** (Sweet scented shrub)..... 50
- Crape Myrtle, Bodies Purple**..... 50

<b>Crape Myrtle, Bodies Pink</b> .....	50
“ <b>Bodies White</b> .....	1 00
<b>Lemon Verbena</b> —Leaves very fragrant.....	.35 to 50
<b>Lilac, Purple</b> —Very fragrant .....	50
“ <b>Persian</b> —Foliage very small, flowers bright purple.....	50
“ <b>White</b> .....	50
<b>Pomegranate, Dwarf</b> —A handsome, dwarf growing kind, with orange scarlet flowers, blooming all Summer.....	.25 to 50
“ <b>Double Scarlet</b> —This makes a pretty little tree when trained up. ....	50
“ <b>White Double</b> —A beautiful variety with double white flowers .....	50
<b>Prunus Triloba</b> (Double-flowering Plum)—Delicate pink flowers thickly set on long, slender branches.....	50
<b>Quince, Japan</b> (Cydonia Japonica)—The Japan Quinces are all showy, Winter-flowering shrubs, of easy culture.....	50
“ <b>Blush</b> (Alba)—White and blush flowers.....	50
“ <b>Scarlet</b> (Japonica).....	50
<b>Snow Ball</b> (Viburnum Opulus)—An old favorite tall growing shrub or small tree. ....	50
<b>Spiræa Aurea</b> —The leaves are of a beautiful yellow, giving the plant a very effective appearance.....	75
“ <b>Billardii</b> —Fine spikes of rose-colored flowers, blooms all Summer .....	.50 to 75
“ <b>Double Flowering</b> (Prunifolia)—Flowers are like white daisies; it is often called Bridal Wreath .....	50
<b>Syringa, or Mock Orange</b> —A well known shrub, with pure white, sweet-scented flowers.....	35
<b>Weigelia Alba</b> —Flowers white, changing to a delicate blush, very distinct. ....	35
“ <b>Rosea</b> —Fine rose-colored flowers.....	50
“ <b>Variegata</b> —Leaves bordered with yellowish white, flowers bright pink: very effective.....	75

### CLIMBING AND TRAILING SHRUBS.

<b>Clematis, or Virgin's Bower, Aureliana</b> —Flowers large and of a porcelain blue, which are produced in great profusion.....	\$1 00
“ <b>Fortunei</b> —Semi-double flowers, creamy-white, tinged with pink .....	75
“ <b>Nivea</b> —Beautiful light azure flowers.....	1 50
“ <b>Standishii</b> —Mauve purple, flowers in Spring. One of the best forms.....	50

<b>Honeysuckle, Chinese Evergreen</b> —Blooms continually, and flowers very fragrant.....	35
“ <b>Halleana</b> (Japan)—Abundant vigorous foliage, white and yellow flowers; one of the best honeysuckles.....	50
<b>Ivy, Irish</b> —Well-known variety.....	50
<b>Wisteria Sinensis</b> (Chinese)—Strong growing, flowers in pale blue pendulous clusters.....	75
“ <b>Sinensis Flora Plena</b> —This new variety is considered to be one of the finest introductions.....	1 00
“ <b>Sinensis Alba</b> (Chinese White)—The best white form; flowers abundantly .....	75

ROSES.

We offer a few of the best of the different kinds of roses: Safrano (T.); Appoline (T.); La Phoenix (T.); Souvenir d'David (T.); Bon Silene (T.); Madame Rivouy (T.); Eliza Sauvage (T.); Souvenir de Un Ami (T.); Agrippina (C.); Celine Forestier (C.); Cloth of Gold (C. N.); General Jacqueminot (H. P.); General Washington (H. P.); La France (H. P.); Vulcan (H. P.); Perpetual velvet (T.); Harrison's Yellow (M.); Gem of the Prairie (C.); Perpetual White Moss; Salet Moss... .35 to 75 cts. each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

<b>Pritchardia Filifera</b> (Brahea Filamentosa)—California Fan Palm. This is a native of San Diego County. It is the handsomest and most vigorous variety that is grown.....	\$1 to \$3 00 each.
<b>Phoenix Dactilifera</b> (Date Palm).....	\$1 to 3 00 each.
<b>Agave Americana</b> (Century Plant).....	.50 cts. to \$1 50
<b>Dahlias</b> .....	.25 to 40 cts. each.
<b>Tuberoses</b> .....	.25 cts. each.
“ <b>Pearl</b> .....	.30 cts. each.
<b>Gladiolus</b> .....	.20 to 75 cts. each.
<b>Calla Lily</b> .....	.25 to 50 cts. each.
<b>Pampas Grass</b> .....	.50 cts. to \$1 each.

We could append a long list of testimonials, but deem it unnecessary to do so. The following letter will show how our stock is packed:

“CLIFTON, N. Y., April 30, 1882.

“Plants came in fine condition, and show very careful packing.

“Respectfully,

CHAS. A. GREEN.”

We have sent plants successfully to all parts of the country, and our trade is rapidly extending and increasing. It is to our advantage to deal liberally with our patrons. We shall do our utmost to give perfect satisfaction. We can recommend our stock as being *first-class*, and *true to name*. Please give us a trial.

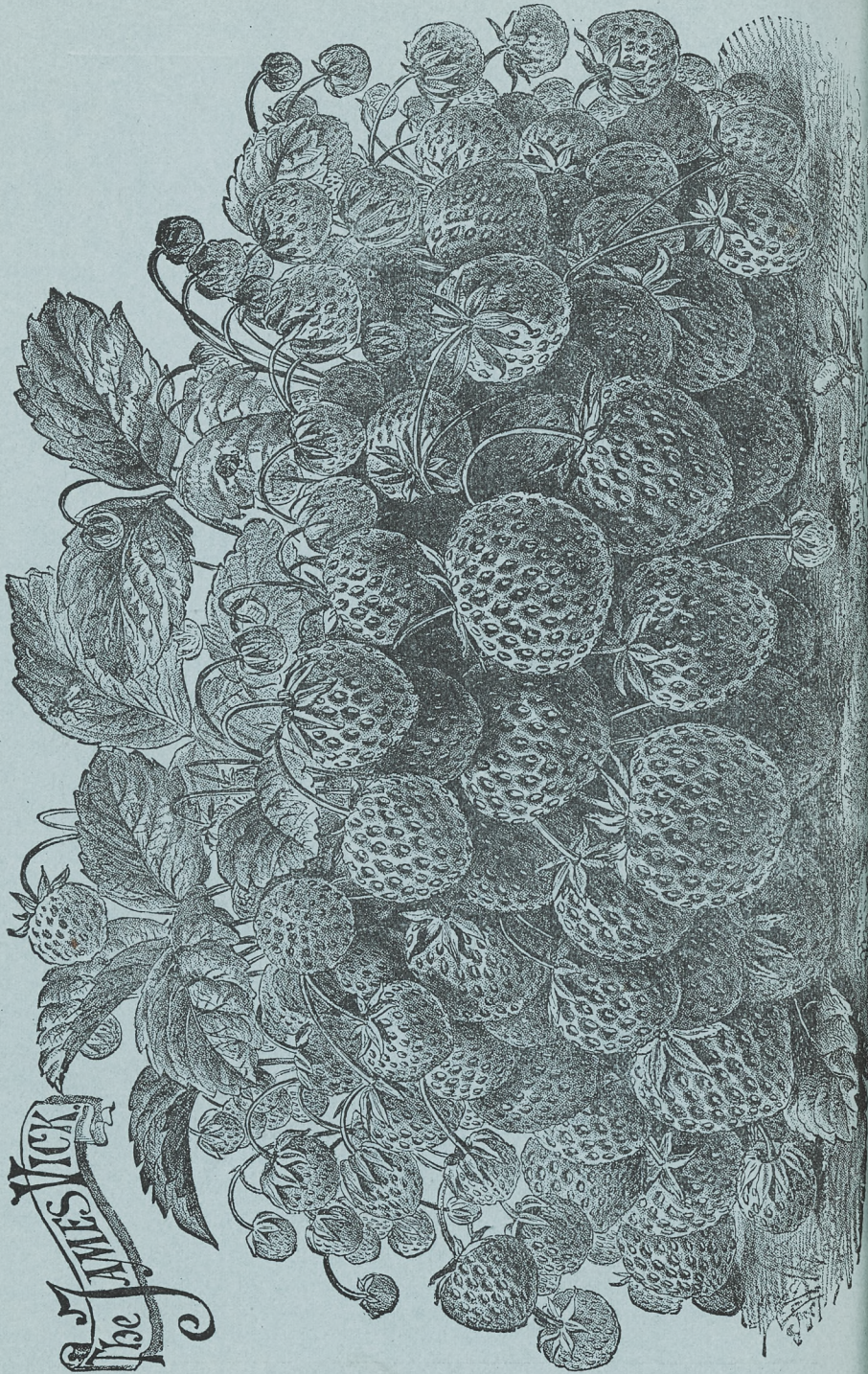
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PRICE LIST  
OF  
TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

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C. M. SILVA & SON,  
NURSERYMEN.

FALL OF 1886.



SPRING OF 1887.

NEWCASTLE, PLACER COUNTY

(Office in Newcastle Fruit Growers' Building.)

AND

LINCOLN, PLACER COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

We have appointed The Newcastle Fruit Growers Association our agents for Newcastle and vicinity, and orders entrusted to them will receive careful attention.

Our stock is mostly growing on new ground at Lincoln, and is free from insect pests, healthy, well rooted and cannot fail to give satisfaction; and the prices will be found as low as first-class stock can be sold for.

All Stock will be LABELED PLAINLY and CAREFULLY PACKED, a small charge sufficient to cover cost will be charged for packing.

Please give *plain* and *full* directions as to how, and by what route, you wish orders shipped. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery to the forwarder.

Any mistake on our part in filling any order will be rectified, if we are advised promptly.

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER. Remit by Bank Check on Sacramento or San Francisco—by Express or Postal Money Order.

# PRICE LIST.

Purchasers wishing larger quantities than quoted herein, will be furnished prices on application.

## APPLES.

	EACH	\$ DOZEN	\$ 100
<b>APPLES</b> , 2 years, 1st class.....	25	\$2 00	\$15 00
“ 1 “ “ .....	15	1 50	8 00

(Except where noted.)

*Fall and Summer Varieties.*—Duchess of Oldenburg, Maiden's Blush, Early Harvest, Gravenstein, American Summer Pearmain, Red Astrachan, Primate, White Astrachan, Alexander, Rambo, Skinner, Famense, Benoni.

*Winter Varieties.*—Wagner, Bethel, Rawles' Janet, Fallawater, Grimes' Golden, Spitzenburg, Twenty Ounce, King, Ben Davis, Northern Spy, Yellow Bellflower, English Russett, Smith's Cider, Baldwin, Nonesuch, Y. N. Pippin, Roxbury Russett, Stark, Winesap, R. I. Greening, Lady, etc,

	EACH	\$ DOZEN
<b>APPLES</b> , <b>Wealthy</b> , NEW, dark red, handsome, fine quality and a good keeper; tree very hardy, vigorous and productive.....	\$0 40	\$3 00
“ <b>Mann</b> , Large, fine quality, keeps till May; a profitable variety.....	40	3 00
“ <b>Pewaukee</b> , Large, round, partially covered with dull red.....	40	3 00
“ <b>Jersey Orange Pippin</b> . A favorite apple in New Jersey, and extensively planted for profit.....	30	3 00
“ <b>Stump</b> , A handsome, and valuable variety; yellow, shaded and striped with bright red; Fall.....	40	3 00
“ <b>Transcendent Crab</b> , Large and handsome; One of the best of the class.....	25	2 00
“ <b>Lady Elgin Crab</b> , Very productive; a pleasant dessert fruit— said to be excellent for canning.....	30	3 00

## PEACHES.

We make a specialty of Peaches, and have a large stock, and offer the following grades:

	EACH	\$ DOZEN	\$ 100	\$ 1000
<b>PEACHES</b> , 1st class, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$12 50	\$90 00
“ 2d “ 3 “ 4 “ .....	15	1 50	10 00	70 00
“ 3d “ 2 “ 3 “ .....	10	1 00	6 00	50 00

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties* (arranged about in order of ripening).—Gov. Garland, Wilder, Alexander, Brigg's Red May, Hale's Early, Crawford's Early, Foster, Richmond, Chinese Cling, Old Mixon Free, Golden Rareripe, Hance's Golden, Stump the World, Late Crawford, Coriune, Seller's Free, Silva's Seedling, Keysport Late White, Shipley's Late Red, Salway, George's Late Cling Bilyeu's Late October,

EACH    DOZEN    100

<b>PEACHES, Twenty Ounce Cling,</b>		The largest peach we have ever grown. Rich orange yellow, mostly covered with crimson; flesh bright yellow, juicy and excellent, very desirable; August.		
		\$0 25	\$2 00	\$15 00
"	<b>McDevitt Cling,</b>	This is a local name for a peach that has attracted much attention this season; taking premiums at several Fairs. Fruit very large; yellow, with crimson cheek. We have, perhaps, the largest stock of this variety, and it can be relied on as genuine. Dormant buds		
		25	2 00	10 00
"	<b>Clarissa,</b>	A very large yellow freestone peach, resembling Late Crawford and ripening a little later		
		25	2 00	15 00
"	<b>Lady Palmerston,</b>	Fruit large; yellow, marbled with crimson; desirable		
		25	2 00	15 00
"	<b>Golden Chance,</b>	Seedling of our own, resembling Late Crawford, a few days earlier, and much better quality—finer grained; hence ships better; very rich clear yellow, with brilliant crimson cheek		
		50	4 00	.....
"	<b>Muir,</b>	Fruit large, very free, and pit very small; one of the very best canning and drying peaches		
		25	2 00	15 00
"	<b>Hynes' Surprise,</b>	The earliest and best early freestone; color, greenish white, covered with crimson on side next the sun. An excellent bearer and a fine shipping variety		
		25	2 00	15 00
"	<b>Berkman's Indian Blood,</b>	A large freestone of the Indian variety; fine quality		
		25		
"	<b>Pooles' Large Yellow,</b>	A very large peach of the Melocoton family. Fruit large, roundish; skin deep yellow, dark red cheek; free, last of August		
		25	2 00	
"	<b>Levy's Late Cling,</b>	(HENRIETTA) A very large late cling of excellent quality. Yellow, with rich crimson cheek. Its fine quality, color, and late ripening, will undoubtedly make it one of the most valuable market varieties. Ripens about with Bilyeu's		
		50	4 00	30 00

## PEARS.

			EACH	P DOZEN	P 100
<b>PEARS,</b>	2 year	.....	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$25 00
"	1 " 1st class,	4 to 6 feet	25	2 50	16 00
"	1 " 2d	3 " 4 "	20	2 00	13 00
"	1 " 3d	2 " 3 " Bartlett and Winter Nelis	15	1 50	10 00

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties*—Madelaine, Dearborn, Clapp's Favorite, Flemish Beauty, Seckel, Beurre Hardy, Duchess de Angouleme, Beurre Clairgeau, Beurre de Angou, Winter Nelis, Easter Beurre, Souvenir du Congres. **Bartlett.**

			EACH	P DOZEN
<b>PEARS, Kieffer's Hybrid,</b>	Large, roundish oval, skin deep yellow, with red cheek on the sunny side, wonderfully showy, and is valuable for market; promises to be an excellent variety for canning; tree remarkably vigorous and handsome, having large, dark green, glossy leaves, and is an early and very prolific bearer; September & October		\$0 50	\$4 00

## PLUMS AND PRUNES.

			EACH	P DOZEN	P 100
<b>PLUMS AND PRUNES,</b>	2 years, 1st class	..	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$15 00
"	"	1 " 1st "	20	2 00	12 00
"	"	1 " 2d "	15	1 50	10 00

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties.*—Cherry, Peach, Washington, Duane's Purple, Bradshaw, Yellow Egg, Jefferson, Coe's Golden Drop, Pond's Seedling or Hungarian Prune, German Prune, Petite Prune de Agen or French Prune, Fellenburg Prune, Ickworth's Imperatrice, Reine Claude de Bayav, etc.

			EACH	P DOZEN	P 100
<b>PLUMS, Silva's Koning Claudie,</b>	The earliest and best EARLY BLUE PLUM. On account of its earliness and fine quality, brings the highest price in the market; a fine shipping variety	..	\$0 50	\$4 00	\$30 00
"	<b>Walling,</b> a magnificent new plum from Oregon. Fruit of the largest size; color, greenish white with slight blush on one side; free stone; ripens just after Peach Plum	.....	50	4 00	25 00
"	<b>Huling's Superb,</b> Very large, roundish oval, greenish yellow; free; very vigorous, with large, healthy foliage	.....	50	4 00	25 00
"	<b>Weaver,</b> Large, purple with a blue bloom; very prolific. Tree very hardy, and will thrive even to the northern limits of the United States	.....	40	3 00	
<b>PRUNES, Silver,</b>	Resembles Coe's Golden Drop, but more productive and vigorous. Fine for drying and shipping	.....	40	3 00	15 00
"	<b>Bulgarian,</b> a desirable Prune, good bearer; tree healthy and vigorous	.....	30	2 50	

### **JAPAN PLUMS,**

**Kelsey's.** The fruit is of very large size, heart shape, very attractive in appearance, being of a rich yellow, nearly over-spread with bright red, with a thick white

EACH.    ₤ DOZEN.    ₤ 100

bloom. Flesh greenish yellow; excellent quality; very juicy, melting, rich and sweet; texture firm and meaty, remaining solid longer than any other variety; pit very small; a most valuable plum for shipping long distances. Tree moderate grower, regular and abundant bearer; valuable for canning, drying and marketing; September..... 50    4 00    25 00

**Ogon**, Resembles the Washington Plum, but brighter color; said to have proven perfectly hardy in a temperature of twenty-five degrees below zero..... 50    4 00    20 00

**Botan**, In our opinion, the best of the Japanese varieties. Of fair size, bright crimson covered with a purple bloom; ripens early; a good shipper. The tree is also a stronger handsomer grower, with larger, more glossy foliage than Kelsey's..... 50    4 00    25 00

We would recommend a trial of the foregoing varieties. They are all said to be very hardy, succeeding where other varieties fail.

## CHERRIES.

EACH    ₤ DOZEN    ₤ 100

**CHERRIES**, 2 years, 1st class.....\$0 35    \$3 50    \$25 00  
 “    1    “    1st    “    .....    25    2 50    20 00

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties.*—Early Purple Guigne, Early Richmond, Gov. Wood, Black Tartarian, Elton, Luelling (Black Republican), Royal Ann, etc.

**CHERRIES, Golden Bigarreau**, very large, bright yellow.....\$0 50

“    **Schmidt's Bigarreau**, The largest of all the Black Bigarreau Cherries. Skin of a deep black color, flesh dark and very juicy, with a fine flavor. Will be a fine, firm shipping variety..... 50    4 00

## APRICOTS.

EACH    ₤ DOZEN    ₤ 100

**APRICOTS**, 1 year, 1st class.....\$0 25    \$2 50    \$15 00  
 1    “    2d    “    .....    20    2 00    12 50

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties.*—Royal, Hemskirke, Peach, Moorpark, Eureka, etc.

EACH    ₤ DOZEN

**APRICOTS, Newcastle Early**, The earliest. Originated with us, and is in every way desirable. Not yet offered for sale.

“    **Purple or Black**, Resembles a plum; medium size; skin purple or black when fully ripe; flesh juicy and pleasant. It is said to be as hardy as a plum and can be cultivated where the finer sorts are too tender.....\$0 50    \$4 00

“    **St. Ambrose**, Large, early; rich in color and flavor; a good bearer, and ripens evenly. A first-class variety..... 50    4 00

## NECTARINES.

	EACH	⌘ DOZEN	⌘ 100
<b>NECTARINES</b> , 1 year, 1st class.....	\$0 35	\$2 50	\$15 00
1 " 2d " .....	20	2 00	12 50

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties*—Hardwicke, New White, Stanwick and Boston.

<b>NECTARINES, Rivers' Orange</b> , An excellent new variety, raised from Pitmaston; fine flavor and productive.....	50c. each
" <b>Victoria</b> , A very large, fine new English Nectarine—late.....	50c. each
" <b>Coosa</b> , Very large; early; red, flesh white very good. A new seedling from upper Georgia. This, we think, is destined to prove valuable for market .....	50c. each, \$5 00 per doz.

## QUINCES.

	EACH	⌘ DOZEN	⌘ 100
<b>QUINCES</b> , 2 years.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$15 00
1 " .....	25	2 50	10 00

*Varieties*.—

" <b>Orange, Portugal</b> ,.....	
" <b>Champion</b> , (NEW).....	50

## FIGS.

	EACH	⌘ DOZEN	⌘ 100
<b>FIGS</b> , 2 years.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	20 00
1 " .....	20	2 00	15 00

*Varieties*.—Black California, Smyrna, Endrich, Pacific White.

<b>FIGS, Smyrna</b> , from cuttings imported from Smyrna... " <b>White Adriatic</b> , This is the true white fig of commerce. The choicest drying fig known; skin white and thin, like tissue paper. Dries in five or six days. Perfectly hardy and a heavy bearer....	EACH \$0 50	40 to \$1 00
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## NUT-BEARING TREES.

### ALMONDS.

	EACH	⌘ DOZEN	⌘ 100
<b>ALMONDS, Languedoc and Paper Shell</b> , .....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$18 00
" <b>Harriott's Seedling</b> , Shell softer than Languedoc; nut long and peculiar shape; large and sweet; bears well.....	50c. each,	\$4 00 doz.	
" <b>Rice's Soft Shell</b> , Originated here. This Almond bears heavy crops of fine nuts; each nut having a double kernel. The flavor is fine. Well worthy of a trial. Dormant buds.....		25c. each.	



## CHESTNUTS.

<b>CHESTNUTS, American Sweet</b> .....	EACH 25c. to 50c.
“ <b>Spanish or Italian</b> .....	25c. “ 75c.
“ <b>Japanese Mammoth</b> , The largest of all Chestnuts, and the fruit from which our trees are grown was as sweet and fine as the best American, this will unquestionably prove an acquisition to our list of nut-bearing trees.....	50c. to \$1 00 each.

## WALNUTS.

<b>WALNUTS, English</b> .....	EACH 25c. to 50c.
“ <b>American Black</b> .....	25c. “ 50c.
“ <b>California</b> , “.....	25c. “ 50c.
<b>Persian</b> , (KAGHAZI) One of the finest nuts known; much larger than the ordinary kinds and thinner shelled. Tree late in putting out, and especially good for places that are in danger of late frosts.....	50c. to \$1 00

## ORANGES AND LEMONS.

<b>Seedlings</b> , according to size and age.....	EACH \$0 25 to \$1 50
<b>Budded</b> , “ “ “.....	1 50 “ 3 00
<i>Varieties.</i> — Mediteranean Sweet, Washington Navel, St. Michael, Konah, etc. Eureka Lemon.	

## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS.

*(Diospyros kaki)*

<b>JAPANESE PERSIMMONS</b> , We offer the best grafted varieties of this fruit. A desirable fruit on account of its quality and handsome appearance. Fruit and foliage is highly ornamental.....	EACH 50c. to 75c.
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## MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS.

<b>POMEGRANATE</b> , Sweet-fruited.....	EACH 25c. and 50c.
“ Subacid.....	25c. “ 50c.
“ White.....	25c. “ 50c.
<b>LOQUAT</b> , (Japan Plum,) Highly ornamental, and bears a small fruit of pleasant flavor.....	50c. to \$1 00
<b>OLIVE, Mission</b> ,.....	50c. “ 75
“ <b>Picholine</b> .....	50c. “ 75
<b>PERSIMMON, American</b> .....	50

## MULBERRY.

<b>MULBERRY, Downing's Everbearing</b> , Strong, rapid grower, desirable for shade.....	EACH 25c. to 75c.
“ <b>New American</b> , Resembles the foregoing in habits of growth.....	25c. “ 75c.
“ <b>Persian</b> , Finest fruit; bears for three months during the Summer. Fine, large black berries of excellent flavor.....	25c. “ 75c.

		EACH.
<b>MULBERRY, Russian,</b>	Very rapid grower and grows to a large size. It is perfectly hardy and stands drouth. Desirable for planting for shade or for feeding silk worms.....	25c. to 50c.
“	<b>Morus Multicaulis</b> .....	15c. “ 30c.
“	“ <b>Alba</b> .....	15c. “ 30c.
“	“ <b>Nigra</b> .....	15c. “ 30c.
<b>TREE CRANBERRY</b> .....		50c.

### GRAPES.

		EACH	Ⓕ DOZEN	Ⓕ 100	Ⓕ 1000
<b>GRAPES, 2 years</b> .....		\$0 10	\$0 75	\$2 50	\$20 00
1 “.....		6	50	2 00	15 00

(Except where noted.)

*Varieties.*—Black Hamburg, Black Morocco, Flame Colored Tokay, Purple Damascus, Rose de Peru, Muscat of Alexandria, Muscatella Gordo Blanco, Sultana, White Corinth, Zinfindel, Blue Malvoise, Mission, Canon Hall Muscat, Fia Zagosa, Verdel, Sweetwater, Catawba, Isabella, etc.

		EACH	Ⓕ DOZEN	Ⓕ 100
<b>GRAPES, Black Ferrar,</b>	The finest good grape we have; very late, and keeps well. Very large and handsome and a fine shipper.....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$3 00

### CURRANTS.

		EACH	Ⓕ DOZEN	Ⓕ 100
<b>CURRANTS,</b> (except where noted).....		\$0 12½	\$1 00	\$5 00
<i>Varieties.</i> —Black Naples, Cherry and White Grape.				
<b>CURRANTS, Fay's Prolific,</b>	Color rich red. As compared with the Cherry Currant, Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, with much less acid; 1 year.....	0 50	4 80	30 00
	2 years.....	75	7 00	

### GOOSEBERRIES.

		EACH	Ⓕ DOZEN	Ⓕ 100
<b>GOOSEBERRIES,</b> (except where noted)....		\$0 12½	\$1 00	\$7 00
<i>Varieties.</i> —Houghton's Seedling and Mountain Seedling.				
<b>GOOSEBERRIES, Crown Bob,</b>	(ENGLISH,) Very large, Skin thin; bright red; flavor first-rate.....		40	3 50
“	<b>White Smith,</b> Fruit large, roundish oblong; downy; flavor excellent; less liable to mildew than any other English gooseberry,		40	3 50
“	<b>Berkeley,</b> Immensely prolific, and large and handsome. Ripens early and fruit has never been known to mildew enough to injure the crop,		25	2 50

### BLACKBERRIES.

		Ⓕ DOZEN	Ⓕ 100
<b>BLACKBERRIES, Lawton</b> .....		\$0 50	\$1 50
“	<b>Kittatinny</b> .....	50	1 50
“	<b>Wilson's Early</b> .....	50	2 00

	# DOZEN	# 100
<b>BLACKBERRIES, Texas Extra Early</b> , Large and early; desirable for home use and market.....	50	\$2 00
“ <b>Taylor's Prolific</b> , Large; fine flavored, immensely productive; late; hardy.....	50	2 50
“ <b>Early Harvest</b> , By far the earliest Blackberry; medium size; color, jet black; fine flavor. Desirable for home use or market. Immensely productive.....	1 00	3 00
	EACH	# DOZEN
“ <b>Evergreen</b> .....	25	2 50

### RASPBERRIES.

	# DOZEN	# 100
<b>RASPBERRIES</b> , (except where noted).....	\$0 50	\$1 50
<i>Varieties.</i> —Cuthbert, Pastolf, Red Antwerp, and Hudson River Antwerp.		
<b>RASPBERRIES, Hansell</b> , The earliest of all raspberries. Desirable for home use or market.....	\$0 75	\$2 00
“ <b>Souhegan</b> , Our favorite among the Black Cap varieties. Enormously productive. Large, jet black without bloom. An early variety. Vine a strong, healthy grower. Does better with us than any other Black Cap we have ever tried.....	75	2 00
“ <b>Gregg</b> , Fruit very large, of good quality, meaty and firm. Cane of very strong growth. Ripens late..	75	2 00

### STRAWBERRIES.

	# DOZEN	# 100
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> , (except where noted).....	\$0 50	\$1 00
<i>Varieties.</i> —Captain Jack, Chas. Downing, Cumberland Triumph, Monarch of the West, Sharpless, Jucunda, Wilson's Albany, Old Iron Clad, Jas. Vick, Manchester, Cinderella, etc.		
<b>STRAWBERRIES, Parry</b> , Uniformly large in size; beautiful, of fine quality; iron clad; hardiness and productive; early, and very vigorous; a very desirable berry.....	\$0 50	\$2 00
“ <b>Dollar</b> , For beauty, firmness and high quality, has but few equals. Fruits quite profusely in Autumn; proving a veritable novelty in this respect. Both late and early. Berries are of good size and form.....	75	2 50
“ <b>Belmont</b> , “THE COMING STRAWBERRY.” Large, crimson in color, oblong in shape; very solid and sweet, and of extra flavor and quality. Its texture is exceedingly fine—having no hard or unripe spots. It colors evenly and		

perfectly and is remarkable as a carrier and keeper. It has taken premiums wherever exhibited, and brings the highest price in the market...\$2 50 per doz., \$8 00 per 100.

Our strawberry plants shall be carefully selected and none but first-class packed. When ordered sent by mail, add 25 cents per 50 and 40 cents per 100 plants.

## DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	EACH	
<b>ELM, American White</b> .....	25c.	and \$0 50
“ <b>Corkbarked</b> .....	25c.	“ 75
<b>HORSE CHESTNUT</b> .....	50c.	“ 1 00
<b>LOCUST, Yellow</b> .....	25c.	“ 50
“ <b>Honey</b> .....		50
<b>MAPLE, Silver-leaved</b> .....	25c.	“ 50
“ <b>Sugar</b> .....	50c.	“ 75
<b>MULBERRY, New American</b> .....	25c.	“ 75
“ <b>Downing's Everbearing</b> .....	25c.	“ 75
“ <b>Russian</b> .....	25c.	“ 50
“ <b>White, (Morus alba)</b> .....	15c.	“ 30
“ <b>Black, (Morus nigra)</b> .....	15c.	“ 30
“ <b>Morus Multicaulis</b> .....	15c.	“ 30
<b>PEACH, Double Crimson</b> .....	35c.	“ 50
“ “ <b>White</b> .....	35c.	“ 50
“ <b>Blood Leafed</b> .....	25c.	“ 50
“ <b>Van Buren's Golden Dwarf</b> .....	25c.	“ 50
<b>POPLAR, Carolina, 4 to 6 feet</b> .....	10c.	<sup>EACH</sup> \$ 5 00
“ “ 6 “ 8 “ .....	15c.	10 00
“ “ 8 “ 10 “ .....	25c.	15 00
“ “ 10 “ 12 “ .....	30c.	20 00
<b>TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE</b> , Assumes a dense spreading head, resembling a gigantic umbrella, and of unique appearance, very handsome. The most popular shade and avenue tree in the Southern States; each.....		\$1 00
<b>THORN, Double Red</b> .....	50c.	<sup>EACH</sup> to 75c.
“ “ <b>White</b> .....	50c.	“ 75c.
<b>WILLOW, Common Weeping, fine heads</b> .....	25c.	“ \$1 00

## EVERGREEN TREES.

	EACH	
<b>ARBOR VITÆ, American</b> .....	\$0 25 to	\$1 00
“ <b>Ever Golden (Semper aurea)</b> .....	1 00	“ 2 00
“ <b>Golden (Biota aurea)</b> .....	1 00	“ 1 50
<b>BLUE GUM, (Eucalyptus globulus)</b> .....	25	75
<b>CYPRESS, Lawson's</b> .....		75
“ <b>Monterey</b> .....	25	“ 75
“ <b>Italian</b> .....	50	“ 1 00
<b>MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA</b> .....	50	“ 1 50

<b>PINE, Monterey</b> .....	EACH.	50	to	75
<b>LOQUAT, Japan Plum</b> .....		50	"	1 00

**EVERGREEN SHRUBS.**

<b>BOX, Dwarf</b> .....	EACH	\$0	25
" <b>Tree</b> .....			50
<b>CAMELLIA JAPONICA</b> .....		\$1 00	to 5 00
<b>EUONYMOUS, Green and Variegated</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>OLEANDER, Double Red</b> .....		25	" 50
" <b>White</b> .....		25	" 50

**DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS.**

<b>ALTHEA, in variety</b> .....	EACH	\$0 50	and \$0 75
<b>ALMOND, Dwarf, Double flowering Rose and White</b> .....			50
<b>CALYCANTHUS, Floridus, (Sweet-scented and Shrub)</b> .....			50
<b>CRAPE MYRTLE</b> .....			50
<b>LEMON VERBENA</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>LILAC</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>POMEGRANATE</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>PRUNUS TRILOBA, (Double flowering Plum)</b> .....			50
<b>QUINCE, Japan, in variety</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>SNOW BALL</b> .....		35	" 50
<b>SPIRÆA, in variety</b> .....		25	" 75
<b>SYRINGA, (Mock Orange)</b> .....		35	" 50
<b>WEIGELIA, in variety</b> .....		50	" 75

**CLIMBING AND TRAILING SHRUBS.**

<b>CLEMATIS, in variety</b> .....	EACH	\$0 50	to \$1 50
<b>WISTERIA, " "</b> .....		50	" 1 00
<b>HONEYSUCKLE</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>Chinese Evergreen and Hall's Japan.</b>			
<b>IVY</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>PASSION VINES</b> .....		25	" 50
<b>ROSES, in variety</b> .....		25	" 75

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